

AMIDST UNPARALLELED SCENES AT PLENARY SESSION

PATTABHI STRIKES NOTE OF HOPE AND CONFIDENCE

'Independence But A Means To An End'
PLEA FOR CONDUCTING GOVERNMENT IN "OUR OWN LANGUAGE"

Jawahar Lashes Crowds For Indiscipline And Restores Order

By G. N. ACHARYA, Our Special Representative

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 18

The 55th session of the Indian National Congress commenced its plenary session here, today, amidst scenes of mass enthusiasm which, according to observers who have watched Congress sittings for long years, eclipsed any other occasion in the long and chequered history of the Congress.

The site of the session was a circular enclosure—a level stretch of desert sand—about two miles in circumference overlooked by one of the furze-topped outer northern ranges of the Aravali Hills.

Into this enclosure poured men and women of all ages, not only from the adjoining Congress camp where people have assembled from all parts of India, and the city of Jaipur four miles away, but from the towns and villages of Rajputana. Men had poured in bullock carts, primitive 'ekkas' or on foot. It was not so much a fixed gathering as a vast and surging movement of humanity.

The enclosure is so vast that volunteers rode on horseback from one part of it to another. They could gallop to call a stretcher party to attend to casualties inevitable on such occasions. Though the remoter parts of the enclosure were vacant it is so vast—it was ordinal to get into and out of it, through the many gates strongly guarded by volunteers, who were admitting the people through narrow-railed passages. The 5,000 volunteers who had earlier rehearsed their duties were hard put to it to control the people, all of whom wanted to get as near the dais as possible. Barriers snapped, cordons were broken and there was a general scramble.

In the west end of this enclosure was erected a 15-feet high dais—the result of a long planning. Two broad flights of stone-steps led to the oval-shaped dais, on whose sloping sides ferns and flower plants have been grown with great care and devotion. Jutting out from the dais are two bridges, like two gigantic diving boards. It is from mikes fitted at the edge of one of these and connected to an extensive loud-speaker system that speakers addressed the multitudinous gathering. The other bridge, as well as two other 20-foot platforms built in front of the dais, was reserved for the use of press and movie cameramen. While the session was in progress planes flew overhead taking aerial photographs. Over the dais was erected a canopy of white saffron and green cloth, surmounted by six groups of triple domes built of cane and grass and wrapped with cloth painted in artistic articles. Under the canopy were strong bright tricolour bunting while the hundreds of bamboo-posts upholding the canopy were also similarly decorated. On the tiered seats of the dais sat the members of the A.I.C.C. and the more distinguished of the distinguished visitors, as also a crush of volunteers and the intrepid souls who can always push their way to the front. Hitched high above the tiered seats rising like a cone was a huge portrait of Gandhiji.

Ignoring the 56-page printed text of the Presidential Address, the President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya spoke first in Hindustani giving a gist of his address in 35 minutes. Then he switched over to English, and spoke for an hour without the help of the prepared text although closely following it. One of the notable elaborations was with regard to the question of Linguistic Provinces, on which he is known to hold strong views. He said the present arrangement of pro-

WILL ALWAYS BE PORTUGUESE

Governor On Destiny Of Portuguese India

LISBON, Dec. 18 (Reuter).—The Governor of Portuguese India, Commander Fernando Quintanilha Mendonca, left here tonight by air for Goa.

"Portuguese India will always be Portuguese", he declared, before leaving. "I am very confident of the destiny of Portugal, in which our beloved Portuguese India is included", he added.

Employees To Become Directors

LONDON, (By Cable).—Six employees of a Lorry firm have been selected as directors of the parent concern. Announcing this, the chairman, Mr. V. Johnson, said: "I myself started 44 years ago as a lad in this machine shop at 54h for a week or 54 hours and also attended night school."

Trainees will attend meetings of the board, although they will not be directors in the legal sense and will have no votes. It is hoped that eventually they will qualify to become full directors.

Five of the selected six have worked their way up from the bottom in the company. Three of them are ex-office boys.

Russia Orders British Power Plant

LONDON, (By Cable).—Russia has placed a £5,000,000 (the £5,000,000) contract for Diesel generating sets with a Central England firm.

The order, which is for the supply of 2,400 500-horsepower sets, will ensure full employment at the factories concerned for the next two years.

Britain Plans To Reduce Car Prices

LONDON, (By Cable).—Lower selling prices for British cars is the object of measures just announced by the Ministry of Supply to improve methods in the U. K. motor-car industry.

Mr. George Strauss, Minister of Supply, said that advances will be given in two ways, the first of which is a free exchange of ideas and methods aimed to increase productivity. To this end, all the U. K. commercial vehicle manufacturers agree to make available to the 600 member firms of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders for inspection not only their factory premises and plant but also their technical and administrative resources, such as drawings, operation sheets, and details of jigs and tools.

The second half of the plan is increased standardisation and will be confined at first to the 'Big Six'. These firms are to take immediate steps to accelerate the use of common accessories and components and generally to improve the whole process of standardisation.

MENON HOPES FOR

Gradual Development Of Indo-Irish Trade

ISSUE OF EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION RESTS WITH GOVERNMENTS

DUBLIN, Dec. 18 (Reuter).—Diplomatic representatives will not be exchanged between Eire and India at present, and trade between the two countries will expand only gradually, it was learned here tonight after talks between India representatives and the Eire Government.

Mr. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner to Britain, who took part in the talks, will return to London tomorrow.

"We recognise our trade problems, and we are most anxious to develop our trade," Mr. Menon told 'Reuter', tonight, after his discussions with representatives of the Departments of Industry, Commerce and External Affairs.

"We have begun investigation to seek outlets and we have confidence that we will find many commodities which India can take," he added.

Irish whisky, he said with a laugh, was not mentioned in the talks because, apart from the fact that Indians were not whisky drinkers, "very few Indians could afford it even if they liked it."

Asked about possible exchange of diplomatic representation, Mr. Menon left the reply to Mr. Sean MacBride, Eire Minister for External Affairs, who was present.

"We discussed in matter very fully," but it requires Governments to decide these things," and we have the Finance Ministers to contend with," Mr. MacBride said.

The Indian High Commissioner declared that Eire's relations with the Commonwealth were matters for herself, adding "India has a democratic Republican constitution, her relations with Commonwealth have nothing to do with that. They are a separate thing, and will be decided in due course."

Referring to Pakistan, he said, "the agreement between the two States (India and Pakistan) was signed without reservation, and added that "we stand by the agreement."

INDIAN'S GREAT FUTURE
 Dealing with Indian progress since Independence, he said "great changes" had come in 15 months of self-government, and more schemes of hydro-electric development, afforestation, irrigation, river navigation, road development and industrial and mining development had been planned. More oil deposits were being sought.

There was no question but that a great future lay before India, he added, for the Indian people had a great country to develop.

Mr. A. S. Lall, Indian Trade Commissioner in Britain, took part in today's talks.

NEHRU RESENTS 'CENSURE' ON CABINET MEMBERS

Subjects Committee Amends Resolution On Public Conduct

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.).—A specially convened meeting of the Subjects Committee of the Congress assembly, on the eve of the open session, this morning, reversed by 116 votes to 75, the decision it had taken yesterday on the 'standards of public conduct' resolution—insisting that Cabinet Ministers should be included in the preview of the resolution—after Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had virtually made of it an issue of confidence.

The question related to Mr. Mahesh Chandra Misra's amendment to the public conduct resolution which had been accepted by the Committee yesterday by 107 votes to 52 in the face of opposition from the Working Committee's spokesman. By an amendment moved by Pandit Nehru today, the Committee was called upon to reopen the subject, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Gobind Ballabh Pant who spoke on the specific mention of the words "Cabinet Ministers" said that unless they had the confidence of the House, it would not be possible to carry on the administration and face the tremendous problems before them. They appealed to the Committee to reconsider the issue dispassionately.

By an overwhelming majority, the Subjects Committee adopted Pandit Nehru's amendment which deleted the mention in the resolution of "the members of the Legislature and specially Cabinet Ministers" and the amended clause read, as follows: "All Congressmen must set an example in all such matters and maintain a high standard of conduct."

As soon as the Subject Committee met this morning convened primarily to reopen the resolution on "public conduct" and to consider certain verbal amendments relating to revision of the Congress constitution—the President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, said that though he had announced yesterday that the Subjects Committee would not meet again, these two matters necessitated their gathering today.

Addressing the Committee, Pandit Nehru said that though it was a small matter, yesterday's passage in the amendment to the public conduct resolution had a serious import and he wanted to place before the House certain aspects of the question which the House might not have considered. He said it would normally be wrong for him or any one to publicly advise the House on consideration a matter which had been disposed of. He and his colleagues were not present when the amendment was passed and certain aspects of the matter were not placed before the House and he requested leave of the House to place them before it.

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tion. It was not fair to the Government, the public or the Congress if condemnation came as a side-issue. If it was condemnation let it be argued and passed, but as an indirect method, it was unfair to the parties concerned.

SARDAR'S PLEA
 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, speaking after Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, appealed to the members of the Subjects Committee to strengthen the hands of the Prime Minister by passing a vote of confidence in him to enable him to face with vigour the tremendous problems before the country.

Sardar Patel said that members of the Subjects Committee must consider this question seriously and dispassionately. "Unfortunately," he said, "we have not had sufficient time to listen to every word uttered here because of the numerous engagements which we have had to fulfil. Yesterday too the members of the Reception Committee took up the explanation while this resolution was apparently under discussion. We would have cancelled our engagement and sat through the discussion and placed before you our views on the matter, though ultimately it was for you to decide one way or the other. We were taken unawares."

Urging the House to allow this resolution to be reopened, Sardar Patel said that in reconsidering it no question of prestige was involved. "I was shocked when I learnt about the resolution last evening. I felt it was a retaliatory resolution."

REMARKS ON MINISTERS
 Reminding the House that they had not met as agitators, Sardar Patel said that they had to consider their responsibilities seriously. "This resolution is a reflection on the Cabinet Ministers. It is in the hands of Congress Legislators to remove their Cabinet members if they so wished. You must consider dispassionately. The implications of this resolution which tends to say that the members of the Central Cabinet are not setting an example."

Pandit Nehru then moved his amendment.

Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant pointed out that the amendment moved by Pandit Nehru was taken away the edge from the resolution and so far as the amendment was concerned there seemed to be no difference of opinion.

Mr. S. K. Patil then moved a motion for the closure of the debate and the House agreed to it by an overwhelming majority.

The President replying to a point raised by some members for the deletion of the whole paragraph, pointed out that it was the operative portion and its deletion was not possible.

By an overwhelming majority the Committee passed the amendment moved by Pandit Nehru and adopted the amended clause unanimously.

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MUTT AND JEFF—He May Have A Poker Face But Hain't Got A Poker Tail



By BUD FISHER

SECRET ARMY IS POTENTIAL DANGER TO STATE

Sardar Opens Broadside On R. S. S.: Call To Jagirdars To Fall In Line

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.).—Any movement or organisation which endangers the country's freedom and security will be put down with a firm hand, said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel after the conclusion of its deliberations to hold an unscheduled meeting. Saying that no organisation working secretly would be tolerated in India, Sardar Patel told his hearers that they should go back from Jaipur Congress with a firm resolve to follow Mahatma Gandhi's ideals.

"The real danger to the country today is internal," he said.

Mentioning the attempts made by R.S.S. leader to have the ban on his party lifted, Sardar Patel said: "I am a soldier, and in my own time have fought against formidable forces. I do not like to fight against my own brethren, but if it is necessary for the country's good I shall not flinch from fighting my own son."

Sardar Patel criticised the manner in which the R.S.S. was working. Any one who wanted to start a movement should do so openly, he said. There was something secret about the R.S.S. He did not know how its entire work was directed. The R.S.S. had an army of its own.

He could understand the existence of any army outside India, but the raising of an army whatever name it might be given—within the boundaries of India would not be permitted.

Such an army was a potential danger to the State and, therefore, had to be put down.

Members of the R.S.S. claimed to be the defenders of Hinduism, but they must know that Hinduism would not be saved by rowdism.

JOIN THE CONGRESS
 Sardar Patel advised members of the R.S.S. to join the Indian National Congress, if they had the good of the

country upper most in their hearts.

Referring to the Jagirdari system in Rajputana, the Deputy Prime Minister said that he was confident that he would succeed in persuading the Jagirdars to fall in line with the rest of India and do their bit in making India really great. Naturally the Jagirdars did not like the idea of having to give up their jagirs, just as one did not like to be deprived of one's house. But he hoped saner counsels would prevail with them and they would make sacrifices for the benefit of a large number of their countrymen.

ASSURANCE TO JAGIRDARS
 The Jagirdars, who were brave Rajputs, had an honoured place in society, and Sardar Patel assured them that they would continue to enjoy their place.

Sardar Patel appealed to all people to maintain peace and harmony in the country, and increase production. The prime need today was that everyone in India should get enough to eat and clothe himself. If crops of people were under threat there could be no lasting peace and "Swara" would not mean very much. They had to import food grains worth crores of rupees every year and, if that continued, the country would go bankrupt in a few years' time. It was the duty of everyone to increase the output and meet the present crisis. The difficulties with which they were faced today could be solved only if everyone shared them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (Reuter).—The Marshall Plan "will collapse" within the next two years, representative Vito Marco Antonio (American Labour Party—New York) declared here today.

"The people of Europe want no sort of monopoly capital. It has given them nothing but to wars and depressions in being with Nazism and Fascism," he said.

Business MAN'S DIARY

SCARCITY OF COTTON

Scarcity of cotton is increasing in this country and it is learnt that mills whose stocks are depleted are buying freely in up-country markets at full ceiling prices. Mills from Kanpur and Calcutta are buying the next crop at Broach and pay the ceiling price. The Government has fixed different ceiling prices of various descriptions of cotton on a graduated scale according to the length of staple. It seems that the Government has overlooked one point, namely, survey of cotton whether it is of a particular class and whether the staple length is correct. Thus without necessary survey the buyer will be tempted to pay higher price for a lower class if his need is urgent. This may develop into many irregularities in the face of prices.

PER CAPITA INCOME OF AGRICULTURISTS

It is interesting to note one person engaged in agriculture in Britain feeds 17 people, 13 in U.S.A., 12 in Canada and 7 in Germany. India is primarily an agricultural country with about 60 to 70 per cent of the population engaged in agriculture. In spite of such a large number interested in agriculture we do not produce sufficient food. This state of things is due to very low yield per acre, absence of intensive cultivation on scientific methods and lack of incentive and education. Thus our agriculture needs utmost attention. Increase of area under cultivation will increase cost and will need extensive labour. The solution lies in increasing per capita income of agriculturists and this can be done by supply of required water through irrigation and manure at cheaper rates. Prices must be guaranteed and other incentives should be provided through educative propaganda in the language of the province. An agriculturist in a village has very little or no knowledge about inflation, shortage of food, controls and other grave aspects of economic conditions. We can only expect him to help when he knows nothing about what happens in cities of India.

NEW VARIETY OF OILSEEDS

A long-range search in the U.S.A. has produced several varieties of oil seeds that show promise of high production in hot dry lands. Soyabean, Sesame and Sunflowers are now grown on black lands of Texas. The growing of Sesame crop presents a special economic problem. It has an oil content 2-1.2 times that of Soyabean. Sesame has not been grown commercially in U.S.A. because the shattering seed cannot be harvested mechanically as usual harvesting is too costly. Recent discovery of a shattering strain, raises the hope that mechanised Sesame production may be possible. The major difficulty in growing of Sunflowers ("Kardi") is the insect problem but a hybrid Sunflower recently developed by Canadian agriculturists shows greater resistance to damage by insects and disease.

FARM CONTRACTING PROGRAMME

A farm contracting programme operating in Southern part of the U.S.A. has put of new life and vigour into agriculture in the State of Georgia. Contractors are helping farmers to improve their soil and economic status in a way never before possible. Eighty per cent of contractors own machines for building terraces and ponds digging drainage ditches, clearing land doing general soil improvement and conservation work, as well as cultivating and harvesting. They rent out the equipment and their own services at reasonable rates. Tens of thousands of farmers who could not economically afford to own such apparatus are taking advantage of sound low-cost method of increasing the productivity of their farms. Will our Co-operative Societies and Government extend to agriculturists such effective help at low cost?

NEW YORK COTTON

	NEW YORK, Dec. 18
March	32.18
May	31.97
July	31.09
October	28.50
Middling spot	32.86

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

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March	32.20
May	31.96
July	31.04
October	28.48
Middling spot	31.90

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 360,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 71-3/8 and 71 respectively.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	NEW YORK, Dec. 18	To-day's price
American Telephone and Telegraph	150	
Amerex Holding Co.	22-1/2	
Anacosta Copper Mining	32-7/8	
Chase National Bank	34-1/4	
Sinclair Oil	22-1/2	
Pirestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	44-1/4	
General Electric Co.	38-3/4	
General Motors	38-5/8	
Ingersoll Rand	63	
International Nickel	30-1/2	
National City Bank of New York	37-1/2	
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/8	
Soco Vacuum Corporation	16-7/8	
Texas Corporation	54-5/8	
Union Carbide	41	
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	42	
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	71-3/8	
Western Union Telegraph	15-5/8	

LONDON EXCHANGES

	LONDON, Dec. 18	Buying	Selling
T.T. London on:			
New York	4.0275	4.0325	
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325	
Zurich	17.34	17.36	
Stockholm	14.47	14.50	

CHICAGO WHEAT

	CHICAGO, Dec. 18
December	2.35-7/8
May	2.24-7/8
July	2.05-3/8
September	2.05-3/4

JAPUR CONGRESS SESSION CONCLUDES

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relies on impediments to the free development of the people would be removed.

Mr. Mehta said that the integration of States into different unions was a great achievement of Sardar Patel. Mr. Mehta expressed the hope that with the co-operation of Free India, the people of the States who had long been sufferers from feudal exploitation would soon achieve freedom and happiness.

Seconding the resolution Mr. Santiswaran (Rampur) thanked the Indian Congress for its sympathy with the freedom-loving subjects people of the States.

Mr. Harbans Lal (Patiala) by his amendment sought that popular Ministries should be formed in the Unions of States. Mr. Vinod Rai (Patiala) said that the work started in the States should go on till they fall in line with the provinces. He suggested merger of Patiala with East Punjab.

Dr. T. S. Parmar (Himachal Pradesh), who withdrew his amendment to the resolution on "States" said there was much indifference towards the political sufferers of the States. While huge amounts were being spent for the comforts of the Princes and big officials, political sufferers were living on the verge of starvation, he added.

Mr. Gianchand (Patiala) who amended to the "States" resolution was ruled out by the Chair, referred to the "bad administration" in the Patiala Union and urged that Responsible Government should be introduced there.

Mr. Satra Deo (Himachal Pradesh) criticised the present administration of Himachal Pradesh and hoped that the Government would soon form a Responsible Government there.

Mr. Sitaram Trivedi (Banaras) pleaded that the Banaras State should be merged with the U.P.

Sardar On Great Changes In States

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, replying to the debate, reiterated the view regarding Indian States that he had expressed during the earlier stages of the present session. He said he had heard the previous speakers with due attention but none of them seemed to realise the great changes that had taken place in the Indian States. Never before had a Congress session been held in a State and the fact that this was being held in Jaipur State showed the difference between the past and the present.

OLD INCIDENT RECALLED

To illustrate the change, Sardar Patel referred to an incident which took place many years ago when the late Dr. M. A. Ansari was the President of the Congress. Dr. Ansari who was ill, wanted a meeting of the Working Committee to be held at a seaside resort and wrote to Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi in reply to Sardar Patel asking him to fix up the meeting at a suitable place in accordance with Dr. Ansari's wishes. It was then proposed to hold the meeting at Sachin, a small State in Bombay. Sardar Patel told the members of the Working Committee that he had studied the conditions there and requested Mahatma Gandhi not to hold the meeting in Sachin as that might result in an insult to the Working Committee even though Sachin was a tiny State.

Dr. Ansari had desired that the meeting should be held there and Sardar Patel left for Dumas, in Sachin State, to arrange for accommodation. On his way, he read in the newspaper that the Nawab of Rajkot had banned the holding of the meeting of the Congress Working Committee there.

WHAT BRITISH DIWAN DID

Citing another instance, Sardar Patel recalled the Rajkot incident. He said that the Nawab of Rajkot, regarding certain differences and had arrived at an amicable settlement. But the following day, the Thakore Sahab repudiated the agreement under pressure from the British Diwan of the State. The repudiation resulted in Mahatma's fast. The question was ultimately referred to the Chief Justice of India, who gave an award in favour of the people. Still Gandhiji and himself decided to tear up the agreement, because they were convinced that so long as the British might be behind the rulers, nothing tangible could result from such agreements.

FIRST TASK

Sardar Patel said he had had many big and small struggles with various Indian States, but he had realised that the first task was to remove the British.

"Now you can see the change", Sardar Patel said and added: "All of you may not agree with the policy of the Government of India but you can see that big changes have taken place all over the country."

He said that strong as the rulers have been, they have seen the signs of the times and have harmoniously moved with the current. Those who tried to go against the tide suffered and ultimately went hand in hand with the people.

Sardar Patel urged Congressmen not to complain of the actions of some rulers. The fact remained that the rulers were today acting according to the wishes of the people.

RAMPUR DIFFERENCES

Referring to certain criticisms made in regard to Rampur State, Sardar Patel said that it was a small State in the United Provinces, whose ruler, Maharaja, was one of the first to sign the Instrument of Accession. He did that despite pressure from certain of his Muslim subjects to accede to Pakistan. Consequently there were disturbances in the State and the Nawab asked for aid. Sardar Patel immediately directed the U.P. Government to despatch forces to quell the disturbances in the State. The Government of India's relations with the Nawab were very cordial and the ruler was asked to do anything which the States Ministry might direct. Such being the case, would it be fair or dignified on the part of the Government to exert any pressure on the Nawab of such a State as Rampur? he asked.

WHY BE SO MUCH EXERCISED?

During his recent visit to Banaras, he had been asked by many Congressmen as to when he proposed to merge Banaras State in the United

Provinces. Looking to the anxiety of the Congressmen he asked whether their entire future happiness and prosperity depended on the merger of Banaras. He could have effected that merger in a matter of hours, but now would it add to the prosperity of the people there. Sardar Patel contrasted the vastness of India with the smallness of Banaras and asked whether it was worth while to be so much exercised about the merger of that State.

PAUCITY OF ADMINISTRATORS

Referring to the criticisms voiced by some delegates from Himachal Pradesh, Sardar Patel said that it was a Union of many small Hill States where, unfortunately, there was not enough competent personnel to take over the administration and govern.

The next best thing that could be done was for the Government of India to take over the administration and send an I.C.S. officer was sent there. The complaint was that he was an official but the critics forgot that the I.C.S. was a trained and disciplined service, which carried out the directives of the Government.

References had also been made to Bhopal, but that was also a small issue. Sardar Patel also replied to criticisms about the absence of a popular Ministry in the Phulkian Union and said that in view of the strategic importance of the area it was not possible to hand over the administration to untrained hands whose leadership would be challenged by powerful sections.

CALL TO RAJASTHAN PEOPLE

The question of the Rajasthan Union was engaging the Ministry's attention. The States in this region were historic and had glorious and chivalrous traditions of their own. He, however, did not see any danger from the side of the Rulers but from bad administration by ill-equipped and untrained representatives of the people. He advised the people to prepare and equip themselves to take over the responsibility of Government in these States. Otherwise the country would be faced with more problems and trouble in future.

Proud Achievement

Sardar Patel said that on the eve of independence, fears had been entertained with regard to the future of this country firstly because of the creation of Pakistan, secondly because of the existence of so many States and thirdly because of the diverse interests in the country.

But they had all seen, within the short space of a year, how the country had been unified and welded into one. Indeed, a proud achievement. There was no country in the world which had so many languages, customs, and habits. And yet, today, India was more united than ever before in its history.

The Rulers had wholeheartedly co-operated with the people in this task and their action must be recognised and appreciated.

NO BREAKING OF PLEDGES

"We must not," Sardar Patel said, "try to break the promises we have given to the Rulers. As men of honour we should stand by our pledge. The resolution on States was put to the House and passed."

Partition Sufferers

Sardar Pratap Singh, member of the Congress Working Committee, moving the resolution on "Sufferers from the Partition" said that the rehabilitation of 75 lakhs of refugees was the task and added that the Central and Provincial Governments would not rest content until all refugees were properly resettled in life. He appealed to the people to co-operate with the Government in this task and refrain from misleading the refugees.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil supported the resolution.

Mr. Rajaram Dube appealed to the people for the observance of strict discipline in public life.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Further, Congressmen must work in East Bengal to stop the exodus of Hindus from there.

Miss Mridula Sarabhai said the problem of their rehabilitation would not be effectively solved unless the Central Government tackled it on an emergency basis.

PLEA FOR PUBLIC TRUST

Dr. Sarwal suggested that the task of rehabilitation should be entrusted to a Public Trust.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE

After the resolution on the "sufferers from the Partition" was adopted, the President informed the House that the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru wished to make a statement. Pandit Nehru made his statement on the decisions arrived at the recent Inter-Dominion Conference.

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RESOLUTION ON COMMUNALISM

Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant moved the resolution on Communalism. He said, had done no harm to the country and it was the duty of every true Congressman to promote communal harmony so that the hardships through which India had to pass would not be repeated.

Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, seconded the resolution.

Mr. Anantashankar Ayyangar supported the resolution.

WAY TO END COMMUNALISM

Mr. Hariharlal Bhargava suggested that the Indian Government should appoint high officials in East Punjab from other Provinces if communalism was to be crushed there.

The resolution was accepted unanimously.

To Create Classless Society

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Minister for Labour, Government of India, moving the resolution on "Labour and the State" said the main object of

the Congress was to create a classless society in India and that could only be done by raising the status of Labour. The resolution sought to achieve it.

Referring to the threat of Railwaymen's strike, Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that any strike at the present critical juncture would greatly harm the country.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, seconding the resolution, appealed to Labour not to indulge in strikes as that would only aggravate the problems facing the country at present. Mr. Avari (Nagpur) said that Labour should seek the guidance of the Congress before striking work.

ECONOMIC PROGRAMME

Prof. N. G. Ranga then moved the resolution on Economic Programme and said that after independence the country, instead of being able to launch on large-scale projects, had to try to increase production of commodities of basic need. It had to look towards small-scale cottage industries, as Mahatma Gandhi had suggested.

Dr. P. C. Ghosh (West Bengal) seconded the resolution.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Penance For Killing Mahatma

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, who moved the resolution on the Mahatma Memorial National Memorial Fund, said that Mahatma Gandhi had aimed at the creation of a new social order. The removal of the British was essential to achieve that end but it was a pity that the people were not doing anything for the establishment of a new order even though India was now independent. Instead of following his principles they had killed him. That was a great blot on the name of India. They had to do penance for his murder and they could do it best by completing the work started by him and creating a social order which Mahatma Gandhi had desired.

The collection of the Memorial Fund, he said, was part of their penance and it was disappointing to see that only about five crores had been collected up to now. He, therefore, appealed to every Congressman to help collect the target figure of rupees one hundred crores. It was a great blot on the name of India. They had to do penance for his murder and they could do it best by completing the work started by him and creating a social order which Mahatma Gandhi had desired.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Danger Of Power

Corrupting Congressmen

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, moving the resolution on "The Standards of Public Conduct" said that the resolution laid down in specific terms the course of public conduct every Congressman should follow for the benefit of the Congress and the country.

While the Congress was fighting for the freedom of the country under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, its members and leaders had earned the peoples respect but now they had to safeguard against the danger of power causing corruption.

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LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Two resolutions one on the Linguistic Provinces appointing a three-man committee of the President, Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel to review the question and the other on verbal amendments in the Congress Constitution were moved from the Chair and passed unanimously.

After Mr. Hariharlal Shastri Secretary of the Reception Committee, Dr. Patashil and Pandit Nehru had made concluding speeches, the session ended with the singing of "Jana Gana Mana".

Mills Dislikes Fighting For "Income Tax People"

LONDON, Dec. 19. (Reuters): There is a stalemate among Boxing's big men and it is likely to continue for several months at least. In spite of tempting offers for a fight with Ezzard Charles, the coloured American in the United States, and the efforts of Lee Savold to engage him in London, Freddie Mills, Britain's outstanding Boxer of the year, is adamant that he will not "duck under the ropes" again until next April. The reason is that Freddie does not take kindly to fighting "for the income tax people". He has earned so much money in the past 12 months that even £2,000 purses have lost their appeal when it means paying tax at the rate of 19 shillings and 6 pence in the pound.

Then Bruce Woodcock, except as an opponent for Freddie Mills, will not particularly interest British Boxing fans until his rehabilitation is more concrete. Woodcock's January visit to South Africa is probably the wisest move he can make, for if the British Heavy-weight Champion can beat South Africa's Johnny Ralph as decisively as did Mills, his appeal may grow.

LEE SAVOLD COOLING HEELS FOR A MONTH

Meanwhile, Savold is "kicking heels" in London until sometime in January unless he gets an urgent recall to the United States to sign against Joe Louis. But it is on the cards that Savold will return to England to fight Mills next summer. In spite of the fact that Louis has named the tall, Slim Charles as a leading heavy-weight contender, many experts believe Savold is still considered the best man for Louis. Charles recently clearly disposed of in what was regarded as a final eliminator, but it is known that Louis does not like fighting "little men" and Charles, at 12 stone, ten pounds, probably has not the drawing power of Savold in the United States.

Britain Reaches 1948 Export Target

LONDON, (By Cable). Britain has reached her 1948 export target. Record-breaking figures for November have enabled Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, to make this announcement.

The value of Britain's exports during November totalled £147.1 million—£14 million more than in July, the previous highest, and £7 million higher than in October.

Since November contained 26 working days, the daily rate of exports by value was 5 per cent. higher than in July which had 27 working days.

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NAVY CONTROL OF TRAFFIC



The Navy is now being trained for the control of traffic. Photo shows a rating directing traffic at Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Dec. 18

—S. S. ARONDA—
112 bags asbestos fibre; 10718 riabs electrolytic sandle zinc;
From Mombassa—28 bales cotton; 289 pcs ivory; 192 bags dried peas 83 bales bacon; 896 nos Cocomers.

—S. S. GAMARIA—
From Singapore—
951 bags brass scraps, 1550 pcs. s. sl. timber; 3041 bags betel nuts, 425 bags damaratu 215 pcs. copper scraps; 60 cases wire hald; 474 bags a. b. nuts, 100 bags white betel nuts, 4185 bags sags flour; 236 pkg seraya planks and scallings; 3967 bails rattans, 1120 pine apples 272 bags split betel nuts; 117 bags sables 91 bags repp betelnuts 87 cases round gamilar, 45 cases cube gambier 40 bags long pepper.

From Penang—
641 bags whole betel nuts, 3530 bags split betel nus, bags pear kaploca 668 bags betel nuts.

From Colombo—
128 bales coil matting fibre.

M. S. DWARKA
From Bussrah—29098 baskets wet dates, 1469 bags drydates.
From Khoramshir—6032 cases raisins, 150 bags red resins, 128 cases pomegranates, 43 bails attari, 1559 bags almonds kernels, 1599 Kishamish, 826 badam sangerene, 775 bags almonds with shell, 1028 bags cumin seed, 1191 bags poppy seed, 529 bails angour, 885 boxes pramior sutanas 118 bags almond seeds, 50 bags attari.

From Kuwait—80 bails wool.

From Karachi—40 bags Afghan cumin seeds, 50 cases pista, 181 cases kishamish, 85 bags pista magaz, 283 bails abjoh, 128 bags kalidase 200 bags cotton seed oil cakes, 20 bags almonds, 305 bags poppy seeds, 286 boxes nice copper coins, 109 boxes currency notes.

EXPORTS

Goods Entered For Export.
—S. S. PARA
To Rotterdam—300 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora.
To Antwerp—225 bales cotton waste —L. O. Vora.

—S. S. DWARKA
To Bahrain: 26 cases aluminium-ware—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd. 11 pkgs tinware and 15 bails coir rope—J. A. Mandil.

"INDUSTRY WITHOUT ART IS BARBARISM"

(Continued from Page 4.)

is to be realised and made effective it is no use blaming the Sir J. J. School of Arts and its staff of the students; the fault lies elsewhere. The very basis of our primary and secondary art education must be changed immediately to stop the further decay of child's imagination and fancy in its early stage of development. The average students who enter the higher art education are already lost to the qualities of childhood imagination and fancy. There is no scope in the present-day curriculum of the high school or at the art school to develop and integrate these valuable qualities of a student. Our Government which is sincere towards the cause of art should immediately overhaul the art curriculum with the help of the experts and educationists. Unless this is done, no amount of formal training in the art school will show any vitality and development of individuality of student as an artist. We may as well note that many new things have happened in the practice and theory of art teaching in other parts of the world since our antiquated art curriculum was prescribed for our students.

DANGER OF FORCING "ISMS"

Another point to be noted in the teaching of professional art is the danger of forcing any "isms" on the young students. Just as we go to our schools not to become apocalyptic, romantic, realist or surrealists writers and poets but to learn and manage the arts and craft of letter and after we have managed these crafts our innate tendencies turn us to one or the other forms and types of literatures, in the same way a professional art student must learn the art and craft of the particular branch of the study so thoroughly and as much objectively without destroying his individuality so that he will be competent enough to express the apprehended facts of life through his imagination and fancy. Naturally with creative minds we shall have creative artists amongst us. Incidentally we must mention that no master, no curriculum will produce in any one the pure creative faculties of the fine art; what a teacher and our formal education can do is to impart the grammar of the particular fine art. When this fact is overlooked as it was in the past in this school, we have had a sorry spectacle of producing pseudo-modernised, pseudo-orientalist and pseudo-realist. This sorry spectacle must not be allowed to occur any more in the education of our profession art students. No art school should turn out a master painter. It is the life-force and the intellectual development of the student based on the sound foundation of his objective training that is responsible for making a master and master pieces and let us not forget that they do not grow on every bush.

(To Be Continued.)

ARRIVALS

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DYES & CHEMICAL

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.		Per Lb.
(From: Chattrawaj K. Mavli.)		
NATOLIS (BARREL PKG.)		
Naphthol CAS		8 4
CSO		14 0
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Fast Scarlet CKR Base		6 4
Fast Scarlet CKR Base		10 0
Fast Red CKR Base		10 0
Fast Red CKR Base		10 0
Garnet CKR Base		3 4
Yellow CKR Base		8 8
Monish CKR Base		7 0
Orange CKR Base		10 0
Orange CKR Base		8 8
Bordeaux CKR Base		10 0
Bordeaux CKR Base		4 4
Scarlet CKR Salt		2 14
Blue CKR Salt		4 4
DIRECT COLOURS		
Direct Black Extra		3 8
Direct Green Extra		4 8
Direct Violet Extra		5 8
Direct Yellow Extra		12 0
Direct Sky Blue Extra		7 0
Direct Rubine		5 0
Direct Brown		4 12
Direct Orange Extra		6 8
Diazo Black Extra		9 0
Chrysophenine Extra		9 0
Benzenpurpurine 4B		9 0
Conigo Red Extra		10 0
Tartrazine Blue G		18 0
SULPHUR COLOURS.		
Sulphur Black 692		1 12
Sulphur Black 992		2 0
Sulphur Black HK Grains		1 6
Methylene Blue Extra		2 8
Methanil Yellow Elephant		2 8
Methanil Yellow Extra		4 0
Methyl Violet Lumps		4 12
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lumps		7 0
Maroon Extra		10 0
Diamond Green		3 0
Bismark Brown Extra		10 0
Malachite Green Crys		4 12
Chrysoidine Extra		4 12
Auramine Extra		4 12
Acid Orange Extra		2 4
Soap Green		18 0
Acid Scarlet		2 4
RHODAMINE B Extra 500 p.c.		22 0
Kumkum Scarlet		8 0
VAT FAST DYES.		
Vat Blue VAT Powder		40 0
Vat Blue RSN Powder		35 0
Vat Dark Blue BO		25 0
Vat Dark Blue B900		25 0
Vat Olive Green B. Powder		20 0
Vat Brilliant Green B2100 Powder		96 0
Vat Grey Powder		20 0
Vat Grey Powder		20 0
Vat Magenta B. Powder		40 0
Vat Yellow 5G Powder		45 0
Vat Violet 2R & 4R Powder		60 0
INDIAN COLOURS.		
Printosol CO		12 0
Printosol CO4B		19 0
Gold Yellow		65 0
Printosol Green Paste		45 0
Rapid Red		22 0
Orange		22 0
Yellow		22 0
Alizarine 20 p.c. Paste		140 0
Alizarine 100 p.c. Powder		8 0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains (American)		4 12
Indigo 60 p.c. Eng. Lb. pkg		4 2
HYDROSULPHATE OF SODA		
Bisulphate of Soda		1 08
Turkey Red of Lb. pkg.		5 0
Monoprop. Naphthol Soda		48 0
Soda Bicarb		23 0
Stearic Acid		163 0
Soda, Light USA		56 0
Ammonia Bycarb Powder		56 0
Ammonia Chloride		35 0
Sulphur Sol.		18 0
Sulphur Crude		9 0
Tri Sodium Phosphat		76 0
Nitrite of Soda		40 0
Sodium Sulphide American		36 0
Sodium Sulphide Indian Small		16 0
Sulphate of Alumina (Pure)		16 0
Aniline Salt		0 15
Bichromate of Potash		160 0
Caustic Soda 1 Lb. pkg.		0 15
Caustic Soda 450 Lbs. Pkg.		34 0
Zinc Dust		78 0
Acetic Acid		0 15
Formal De Hyde		0 15
White Sugar of Lead		135 0
White Sugar of Lead		106 0
Borax Crys.		23 0

MORE SANGH WORKERS ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 19. (A. P. I.): 19 R.S.S. volunteers were arrested today while staging a demonstration near Maninagar, a suburban railway station.

CALCUTTA: 14 persons were arrested today in connection with R. S. S. activities. The arrested persons were alleged to have attempted to take out a procession. One person, described as a Communist, was arrested today and detained.

MADRAS: 25 R. S. S. members were arrested yesterday and today when they attempted to stage demonstrations in front of the Tirumal Naik Palace here.

MADRAS: The President of the Madras Hindu Maha Sabha, Mr. N. I. Panchanathan Ayyar, its Secretary Mr. P. V. Ganapathi and Working Committee Member Mr. Parasuram Jethanand, who were arrested on December 12 for their alleged association with R.S.S. activities, have been ordered to be detained under the maintenance of Public Order Act. The police arrested in this evening 2 more R.S.S. men in Mount Road for attempting to organise a procession in defiance of the prohibitory order.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.): Sixty-eight arrests were made today both in Old and New Delhi in connection with R.S.S. activities. Two persons were arrested for distributing R.S.S. pamphlets.

AMGALA, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.): After a two-day break the Sanghites resumed their satyagraha in Amgala today when seven R.S.S. volunteers marched in procession in contravention of the prohibitory order. They were arrested by the police.

SURAT, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.): One R.S.S. worker from Godhra has been arrested by the police under the Public Safety Act and six other persons have been arrested from Godhra for similar activities, according to reports reaching here from Godhra.

ANDHRA PRADESH, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.): Six R.S.S. workers were arrested in Ramnagar after they had held a demonstration this evening. Six other R.S.S. demonstrators were arrested in the city.

41 R. S. S. Arrests In City

BOMBAY, Sunday: The Bombay city police in the course of the day today took into custody 41 R. S. S. volunteers.

MR. R. H. Shackford

LONDON, Dec. 17. (UPI). The appointment of R.H. Shackford as General European News Manager of the United Press of America was announced today by A.L. Bradford, United Press of America Vice-President of Europe.

Shackford is a veteran diplomatic correspondent and will continue to cover top news in that category, the same as the late Webb Miller did when he was United Press European News Manager before World War II. He has been with the United Press since 1935.

Good Results Of Delhi Inter-Dominion Talks

NEHRU HOPES PAKISTAN WILL REALISE RESPONSIBILITY TO MINORITIES

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 19. (A. P. I.): A statement on the results of the recent Indo-Pakistan conference was made by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, after the debate on the "sufferers from partition" resolution when he said:

"The recent Inter-Dominion Conference has gone a long way towards the solution of many outstanding problems; but the Press and the Congress should recognise the advance that has been made and should deal with the psychological problems."

In a comprehensive view of the problems tackled, the Prime Minister touched upon the following points:

EAST BENGAL: The only right course for those who live in the Indian Dominion is to be loyal to the Indian Dominion and similarly they should apply to the other side, because there is no other way of approach to the problem. The problem of East Bengal is of the gravest importance and has the possibility of becoming a problem of overwhelming importance. The Inter-Dominion Conference will help to lessen its gravity."

REFUGEES: This tremendous problem can only be solved by the co-operation of the Government of India, Provincial Governments and States Governments and specially the Congress and the people at large. Non-official Congressmen must feel their responsibility also and should not adopt merely an attitude of critics.

ABDUCTED WOMEN: Pandit Nehru said: "I am ashamed of what has been done here. I can be angry with the opponents for what has been done by them, but what could I do, except to express a deep sense of shame about what has been done on our side?"

To take up the attitude of a woman-for-a-woman returned is only a 'low down' attitude not befitting the country. It is an unwise and not even an opportunist's attitude."

Pandit Nehru said: "It would be a bit of exaggeration for me to say that, at the Inter-Dominion Conference, all our outstanding problems have been solved. What will happen in the future, I cannot say but it is right that we should recognise the advance that has been made. I would like especially to request the Press to realise this for two reasons: Firstly, because it is a fact that this Inter-Dominion Conference registered a considerable advance towards the solution of the problems which had agitated and troubled us for a long time.

Secondly, I do not understand the attitude taken up by some either in the Congress or in the press, an attitude of inveterate hostility and in-consolable pessimism. We should not

be pessimists when there is no room for optimism. Likewise, we should not be pessimists at a time when there is no occasion for it."

Pandit Nehru said that apart from these considerations, the troubles they had to face were tremendous and he said that the psychological problems they had to face. It was upto each one of them, more especially those who had the responsibility of writing in the press to deal with the psychological problems that will rise to passions, hate and anger. It was wrong to lay stress on the evil aspects of problems.

RESPONSIBILITY TO THEIR MINORITIES

The Prime Minister then recalled the first resolution passed at the Inter-Dominion Conference in which it had been stated that the responsibility for protecting the lives and property of the minority communities, for safeguarding their civil rights and ensuring justice to them, rested on the Government of the Dominion in which the minorities resided. The allegiance and loyalty of the minority was to the State of which they were citizens and it was therefore, their duty to have their grievances redressed by the Governments of that State. Leaders of each Dominion should make public declarations to that effect on suitable opportunities, such as Party meetings and Assemblies.

Referring to a suggestion made by one of the speakers at today's session—that it should be possible for some people in East Bengal to remain there as citizens of India—Pandit Nehru said: "In theory it is possible for individuals or groups of individuals in Pakistan to remain there as citizens of India, just as it is possible for individuals or small groups of people in India, although even that, at this present critical stages will create enormous difficulties to the Governments. But when we think of thousands and millions, it is not physically possible. Simply it cannot be done."

The only right course is that those people who live in the Indian Dominion should remain in India to whatever religion they belong. They are naturally expected to be loyal to the Indian Dominion as they owe allegiance to India. Similarly, it should apply to the other side. There is no other way of approach to the problem."

CHARACTERISING THE PROBLEM OF EAST BENGAL as one of "gravest importance", Pandit Nehru said: "It has the possibility of becoming a problem of overwhelming importance."

I think all the recent indications are that the problem is lessening in its gravity. To some extent, various elements at our command are succeeding and controlling the situation in East Bengal. The problem has certainly not been completely solved. But I do see a hopeful sign that this recent Inter-Dominion agreement will help the process of healing it and solving the problem. Let us work for that."

NOTHING BUT NIGHTMARE

Pandit Nehru said that it was nothing but a terrible nightmare to think of fifteen million people from East Bengal marching across the border into India along with all the attendant dangers of want and starvation. They had definitely decided that this should not happen and they should create conditions so that it might not happen. It was true that the creation of such conditions was largely in the hands of Pakistan. But we too on this side should help by creating similar conditions here. That was the psychological aspect of the whole problem. Doubts and accusations of disloyalty would not help a solution of the problem."

REFUGEE PROBLEM

Dealing with the refugee problem, Pandit Nehru said that while, on one hand, the Government of India had done a great deal, it was also true that much still remained to be done. It was a gigantic problem and they had been overwhelmed by it, but a solution was possible only by the co-operation of all—the Central, Provincial and State Governments, the Congress and the people at large.

They had now got into the habit—particularly Congressmen—to think that because they had Governments in the Provinces and at the Centre, everything in this regard must be done by the Governments. Non-official Congressmen did not feel responsibility to do anything.

PULLS UP CONGRESSMEN

A few years ago, all Congressmen would have rushed forward to do the utmost in their power if any problem had arisen then. But now people thought that the Government must do the job and the only function of the Congressmen was to stand aside and criticise. This was a wrong attitude, said Pandit Nehru, which was not conducive to democracy.

He urged Congressmen to apply their minds to this problem and direct non-official efforts to solve it in co-operation with the Government.

ABDUCTED WOMEN

Referring to the problem of abducted women, Pandit Nehru expressed his sense of shame and said the problem existed on both sides. The Government of India had succeeded in getting back a large number of abducted Sikh and Hindu women, but still the problem was not solved. A large number of Hindu and Sikh women had been abducted in Pakistan and a large

JUSTICE WILL BE DONE TO KARNATAK SECRET TRIAL OF CAPT. OAKLEY

Diwakar On Reactionary Report Of Dar Commission

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.): Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, who is at present here, in a statement on the question of Linguistic Provinces said:

"I was asked if I was annoyed by the report of the Linguistic Provinces Commission. I said I am not easily upset. If the cause we are supporting is good we must achieve it and go ahead in spite of difficulties. Even the Commission has genuine grievances and under Swaraj they must be remedied. It is a very move that the A.I.C.C. has now reiterated its acceptance of the principle of Linguistic Provinces and has entrusted the matter of adjusting this principle with present facts under the new situation to a Committee of three."

Mr. Diwakar added that there was no better advocate of Linguistic Provinces than Dr. Pattabhi Sastri, President of the A.I.C.C. and Sardar Patel were willing to share the responsibility in this matter with Dr. Pattabhi.

He said that the reactionary report of the Commission "he said this was the most statesmanlike step that could be taken by the A.I.C.C."

CAUSE OF KARNATAK

"I am sure justice will be done to Karnataka. But I repeat a hundred times that there is no impediment in the way. If the people of Karnataka Union and Mysore are willing to come under one administration and take concrete steps in that direction."

Protest Against Dar Commission's Work

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 18. (A.P.I.): Ten members of the A.I.C.C. from Tamil Nadu have issued a statement expressing "disapproval" of the manner in which the Linguistic Provinces Commission have dealt with the question relating to the formation of Linguistic Provinces."

The signatories to the statement include Mr. Kamraj Nadar and Mr. S. Venkatraman, President and Secretary respectively of the Tamil Nadu Provincial Congress Committee. Mr. Bakthavatsalam, Public Works Minister, Madras, and Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Madras, are the other signatories to the statement are:

Mr. P. S. Kumaraswamy Raja, Mr. O. V. Alagesan, Dr. Arunachalam, Mr. K. S. Muthuvelu, Mr. K. C. Doraiswamy, Mr. K. Venkatswami, Mr. R. P. Ramaswami, Mr. K. A. M. Obelulla, Mr. K. A. M. Sheriff, Mr. Chidambaram Bharathi and Mr. A. Mariappa.

NEW CAR FERRY FOR ENGLISH CHANNEL

Cars and other vehicles upto a total weight of 392 tons can be accommodated on Europe's largest motor ship. The vessel, details of which have just been announced, will run across the English Channel on the Dover-Ostende service. It can carry upto 74 cars, in addition to having accommodation in 22 cabins for 68 people. Special arrangements are made for parking and its large restaurant and verandah enable passengers to accompany their cars and make the crossing in a considerable degree of comfort.

"CERAMIC" TO SAIL IN DECEMBER

Serving both passenger and cargo traffic between Britain and the Dominions, the 15,700-ton steamer "CERAMIC" sails from Liverpool on her maiden voyage on December 16. She can carry about 80 first class passengers, and the accommodation is arranged to provide the maximum possible comfort without overcrowding. The "CERAMIC" is the third of the four "ic" sisters of the Shaw Savill Line. The fourth, the Gothic, will sail from Liverpool on her maiden voyage just before Christmas.

PLASTIC FOR SHIPS

"Holoplast", the British plastic now being used in a growing degree by U. K. shipyards, bids fair to greater recognition in overseas shipyards. Interest in it was aroused at a recent shipbuilding exhibition in Paris, at which were shown some ingenious innovations of "Holoplast" in the MAURETANIA and the QUEEN MARY. This plastic has already been used in two large French ships LA MARSEILLAISE—now under construction—and the ISLE DE FRANCE, which is being re-conditioned.

number of Muslim women had been abducted on this side. People on either side had been guilty on a scale which staggered him. He was ashamed of what had been done. He could be angry with his opponent for what had happened in Pakistan, but what could he do except express a deep sense of shame for what had happened on this side. Unless the people of both Dominions co-operated with the authorities, effective restoration was not possible. Therefore, they had resorted to the method of co-operation and had succeeded to some extent. He appealed to the people in India particularly the States in East Punjab—to his knowledge there were still a large number of abducted women—to send them away and not to take up an attitude of 'a woman for a woman'.

He was quite certain that if they sent away all the abducted women from this side, good results would follow from the other side too.

Pandit Nehru said that it was the primary duty of all to look after the younger generation of the refugees because it was a rising generation.

After Pandit Nehru had made his statement, the plenary session continued its discussion of the resolutions.

Chief Of British Frontier Control Service In Germany

HAMBURG, Dec. 18. (Reuter): Captain Glug Maund Oakley, Chief of the British Frontier Control Service in Germany, appeared before a secret Hamburg Summary Court yesterday on charges described by a prosecution official as relating to currency control.

The trial was held behind closed doors at the request of the Control Commission Chief Investigator Mr. Hayward, who said the evidence concerned past operations which could be used in future investigations by the Frontier Control Service and the Public Safety Branch.

Mr. Hayward said the evidence would probably disclose frontier control methods and would be against the Control Commission's interest.

It was learned at the end of the day's proceedings that the case would be referred to the High Court in Hamburg towards the end of January.

It had been transferred from Captain Maund's headquarters at Cuxhaven.

Exact charges have not so far been disclosed to the Press nor would the Court permit them to be obtained. Nothing was disclosed about the evidence and correspondents were warned not to try to find out as they might find themselves subject to proceedings for contempt of court.

NO NEED FOR OBSERVERS

Rumours Of Recall Officially Denied

JERUSALEM, Dec. 18. (Reuter)—Arab broadcasts alleging the United States Government had recalled all American observers officers in Palestine and neighbouring countries were officially denied tonight by United Nations Headquarters and the United States Consulate-General here.

"These rumours are entirely without foundation", a Consulate official said. Arab radio stations including Cairo, Beirut and Baghdad, have been advised with the end of mediation and the arrival of the United Nations Three-Man Conciliation Commission there was no need for observers.

He Patented 500 Inventions

LONDON (By Cable): Five hundred inventions and 2,000 speeches in Parliament are among the achievements of 68-year-old Noel Pemberton Billing, who died recently. His was a colourful career as inventor, author, aviator and M. P.

Mr. Billing's 500 inventions include planes, heating apparatus and gramophones, the three most famous being the first successful British powered monoplane, the "Durofin"—the prelude to the modern helicopter—and the "420 m.p.h. Flying Bomb", in the form of a single seater monoplane. The latter was offered to the Ministry in 1940, and if accepted, would have preceded the German invention of a similar machine.

The air pioneer completed his training for his pilot's licence in four hours instead of the usual five weeks. From 1914 to 1916 he served in the R.N.A.S., retiring with the rank of Squadron Commander when he was elected to Parliament. In five years he addressed the House 2,000 times, then gave up politics to devote his time to his inventions.

In 1916 he had advocated the bombing of Berlin as an answer to the Zeppelin menace; and again, in World War II his three unsuccessful attempts to get into Parliament were based on a "Win the war in the air" policy.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE'S ACTIVITIES

The Bombay Spiritual Centre has published its report for the year 1948, from which the following extracts are taken. It has as its ideal the helping of earnest spiritual aspirants, by developing the spirit of universal love and vision, based on the essential oneness of all life. There is no membership, no subscription to be paid, and the centre is open to all aspirants.

Following are details of some of the most important activities: The public gatherings on Sundays and holidays at 4-30 p.m. comprising prayers, bhajans and religious discourses, and totalling 98, were well attended. The Janaswami discourses by Sri D. V. Sabnis, every Saturday between 4-30 and 6-30 p.m., were regularly attended. Equally useful was the work done by Sri V. A. Bhonsle, in his Sunday morning classes, in which he completed 17 chapters.

The group meditations which are held at 6 a.m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Ekadashi, includes half an hour bhajan and prayer, followed by half an hour's silent meditation, and finally half an hour's exposition in English of the Yoga-Vasistha. On Ekadashi days there is also the reading of Haripath of Sri Janaswami in Marathi. The evening divine service is held on all days except Saturdays and Sundays from 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. It includes half an hour's prayer and bhajan, followed by half an hour's exposition in Marathi of "Srimat Bhagavat". Every Saturday and Sunday from 7 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. a class is devoted to the study of the "Imitation of Christ."

A Library consisting of 625 books is open to the public, and a group assemblies daily from 7-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. for reading ancient work on the science of the soul.

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GOVERNOR'S XI DISMISSED FOR A PALTRY 139

Gomez Captures Five Victims: West Indies 95 For 2

NAGPUR, Dec. 19 (AP).—The West Indies commenced their three-day fixture against the Governor's XI this morning in cool and fine weather on the C.P. Cricket Association ground, before a crowd numbering about 3,000 on a matting wicket.

In the absence of Goddard, Stollmeyer led the side out after losing the toss and C. K. Naidu sent in Mushtaq Ali and Gopi Naidu to open the Governor's XI first innings to the bowling of Jones and Gomez.

The teams: West Indies—C. K. Naidu, C. S. Nayudu, Mushtaq Ali, Gokulad, Ghulam Ahmed, M. K. K. Kesari, W. D. Sane, G. Naidu, S. S. Thakur, K. S. Thakur, M. R. Bhide, 12th man.

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Umpires: N. D. Sane and J. D. Irani. Governor's XI made a bright start with Mushtaq Ali, executing the Governor's XI first innings to the bowling of Jones and Gomez.

At the lunch interval the home team had made 79 for the loss of two wickets.

The lunch interval proved fatal for the Governor's XI. Eleven and within an hour of resumption they had lost five more wickets for the addition of only thirty-four runs. Jones who commenced bowling after lunch along with Ferguson was unplayable and repeated to beat both the batsmen.

Naidu was rather uncomfortable against him and after getting a lucky four over the slips head off an aged stroke off the left bowler the left-hander eventually fell a victim when he gave Weekes a fielding at backward point a low catch after scoring a patient forty-four in 137 minutes his principal strokes were three fours. The third wicket fell at 88. C. K. Naidu joined Kesari and opened his account in late-cutting Ferguson for a three but Jones sent Kesari's offstump flying with an extra fast one for seven.

"C.K." UNLUCKY TO BE OUT. Then with C. S. Nayudu as partner C. K. Naidu was unlucky to be given out when he had played the ball. He stepped out to smother a break from Ferguson and the ball nicked off the edge and struck him on the pads but surprisingly the Umpire gave him out. Nayudu had scored only four after a restrained innings and half the side was out for 103. Gaekwad and younger Nayudu added seven runs before Nayudu skied. Gomez who had displaced Jones at 103 to deep midon where Rae took a well-judged catch. Sane and Gaekwad came together but after scoring three the left-hander skied Gomez over the wicket and McWatt took an easy catch. At 113 Sane and K. S. Thakur, however, stopped the rot and the latter hooked Ferguson to the square-leg boundary. After adding 19 runs of which his share was four Sane was bowled by Gomez at 132.

GOMEZ ENDS HOME TEAMS' INNINGS. Maka and Thakur added five runs before Ferguson had Maka bowled for one at 127 and then Ghulam Ahmed stayed long enough to break his duck before Gomez wound off the innings by having Thakur out for 19, made in as many minutes with the aid of three fours.

The Governor's XI's innings lasted 203 minutes and terminated for 139.

TOURISTS 5 FOR NO LOSS AT TEA. The West Indies commenced their reply with C. K. Naidu and Stollmeyer against the bowling of left-hander Gaekwad and Kesari and in fifteen minutes batting before tea had made five for no loss.

Brighter cricket was witnessed after tea with Stollmeyer executing a number of delightful strokes all round the wicket. Gaekwad and Kesari continued bowling after tea and Carew got a fine four to squareleg off Gaekwad while Stollmeyer hooked Kesari to midlength boundary. Then Carew obtained three with a grand coverdrive off Gaekwad and Stollmeyer despatched the same bowler to the off boundary. Runs now came fast with Stollmeyer monomaniacally scoring and when Ghulam Ahmed was tried for Kesari at twenty-three Stollmeyer got two successive fours off the Hyderabad bowler in one over following up with another four off Gaekwad with a neat late-cut. At 47 C. S. Nayudu was tried in place of Gaekwad where first spell cost him twenty-one runs in six overs and 50 went up as the result of 40 minutes batting.

MAKA MISSES A CHANCE. Runs came in singles thereafter and

when the total was 64 Carew was completely beaten by C. S. Nayudu but Maka failed to avail himself of the stumping chance with the ball going for four byes. Then C. K. Naidu took over from Ghulam Ahmed whose four overs had cost him 32 runs and bowling round the wicket had a ring of four fielders close in on the legside but Stollmeyer got him away to the fineleg boundary. Gaekwad was brought back at 77 in place of C. S. Nayudu who had conceded 15 runs in three overs. At 78 C. K. Nayudu tempted Stollmeyer out of his crease for Maka to do to rest.

RAE OUT FOR A "DUCK". Stollmeyer had made 47 in an hour's hit at the wicket during which he hit six fours and Rae joined Carew but without breaking his duck he was out for lbw to Gaekwad at 79 and when then Ferguson and Carew stayed together till the close of play. Carew was not out with 33 to his credit made in 75 minutes while Ferguson was batting with six.

BARODA OUT FOR 253 IN 2ND, INNINGS. Gujarat Requires 269 Runs To Win.

GUJARAT REQUIRES 269 RUNS TO WIN. Ahmedabad, Dec. 19 (AP).—Resuming their second innings on the third day Baroda today were all out for 253 runs. Vijay Hazare and Nimbalkar scoring 73 and 30 respectively. Dipak Shodhan and Jasti Patel captured 5 for 82 and 4 for 68.

Gujarat now require 269 runs to win the match, with one day's play left.

The scores are:—Baroda 211 and 253. Gujarat 198.

GEORGE POPE WILL NOT BE OUT OF CRICKET. May Take Up Appointment With Lancashire League.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Reuter).—The announcement that George Pope, England's last bowler, has been released from his contract by Derbyshire County Cricket Club does not necessarily mean that he will disappear from the cricket field. Already one club in the Lancashire League is stated to have approached him with a view of playing for them next season. Pope, one of three cricketers and D'Mello were the goal getters.

Later in the evening Catholic Gymkhana received a walk over as B.E.S. T. failed to turn up in the Senior Division of Parel League.

In the Goan Inter-Village Tournament played on the same ground Assagao Union were held by Tivim Union to a draw. Both the teams failed to score in spite of having many chances.

W. Indies-East Zone Match To Be Patronised By U. P. Governor.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 18 (AP).—The West Indies-East Zone match, to be held at the Alfred Park, Allahabad, from January 13, will be staged under the patronage of Her Excellency Srimati Sarojini Naidu, Governor of U. P. It is learnt.

Her Excellency will be here on the opening day and witness the match.

Derbyshire are fortunate to possess such a capable successor as Leslie Jackson their fast bowling "discovery" who did splendidly in his first County season and was considered by some judges worthy of a place in the M.C.C. Team now touring South Africa.

TENNIS. Inter-College Tennis Tournament. 2-30 p.m. C.C.I. Court 1, 2 and 3. 2-45 p.m. St. Xavier's College Court.

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GOVERNOR'S XI (First Innings)

Mushtaq Ali, c Ferguson, b Gomez 36

G. Naidu c Weekes b Jones 44

S. S. Thakur lbw Ferguson 3

K. P. Kesari b Jones 3

C. K. Nayudu lbw Ferguson 7

C. S. Nayudu c Rae b Gomez 9

H. Gaekwad c McWatt b Gomez 3

W. D. Sane b Gomez 4

K. S. Thakur lbw Gomez 19

F. S. Maka lbw Ferguson 1

Ghulam Ahmed not out 6

Extras (4 Byes, 2 legbyes, 2 noballs) 8

Total 139

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 39, 2 for 68, 3 for 88, 4 for 95, 5 for 103, 6 for 110, 7 for 113, 8 for 132, 9 for 137, 10 for 139.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

P. E. Jones 14.5 38.2

G. E. Gomez 19.3 54.0

D. Atkinson 4.3 5.0

W. Ferguson 25.7 48.3

WEST INDIES (First Innings)

G. Carew batting

J. B. Stollmeyer, st. Maka b C. K. Naidu 47

A. Rae lbw Gaekwad 0

W. Ferguson batting 6

Extras (all byes) 9

Total (for two wickets) 95

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/78, 2/79.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

H. Gaekwad 10.1 26.1

K. P. Kesari 3.1 8.0

Ghulam Ahmed 4.0 22.0

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U. P. Forces Assam To Follow On

RANJI TROPHY CRICKET

SHILLONG, Dec. 18 (AP).—On the second day of the Ranji Trophy Match between United Provinces and Assam, the United Provinces were all out for 368 runs in their first innings. Chauhani remained not out with 89.

Assam were all out just after lunch for 133 runs. With a deficit of 235 runs Assam had to follow on and at close of play today they had scored 32 runs for their three wickets.

For the Assam team Bullock gave a good batting display scoring 78 runs before he was run out.

U. P. (FIRST INNINGS)

Manzoor b Kettle 53

Ranjith Singh c Kettle b Choudhury 24

Iqbal Ahmed c Sadhu b Kettle 11

Wahadullah b Sadhu 40

Inderjit c Sadhu b Bullock 43

Indumohan b Sadhu 39

Chauhani not out 89

Mitra b Choudhury 39

Rahmat c Ahmed b Sadhu 12

Poonenaid b Bullock 12

Narayan b Bullock 13

Extras 13

TOTAL 368

(Bowling analysis mutilated)

ASSAM (FIRST INNINGS)

Bose b Inderjit

Bhupur b Rahmatulla

Bullock run out

Guha Roy c Iqbal Ahmed b Pheolchand

Fahalaiani c Ranjit b Mitra

S. Sadhu b Inderjit

Karamji c b Inderjit

Ahmed c Mitra b Inderjit

Atkins b Mitra

Choudhury not out

Extras 1

TOTAL 133

Bowling Analysis

Rahmatulla 16-7-16-1

Indumohan 6-3-6-0

Narayan 7-3-5-0

Inderjit 23.1-4-63.4

Pheolchand 5-0-12-1

Mitra 16-3-34-3

LUSITANIAN'S FIRST REVERSE

St. Xavier's "A" Beat Port Trust "A" Easily

BOMBAY, Sunday. Two Senior Division games came up for decision today. St. Xavier's College "A" beat Bombay Port Trust "A" by three goals to one, and Lusitanians "A" suffered their first reverse in the season when they were beaten by the "Times of India" "A" by a solitary goal.

A goal mouth scrimmage A. Vaz gave St. Xavier's an early lead scooping the ball into the net after Crasto in the Port Trust goal failed to clear. Slung by this early reverse the Port Trust attacked and kept the Collegians defence busy but they didn't give way and in another of their raids the Collegians forged ahead through G. Williams who sent in a shining shot which Crasto in goal failed to save having no chance at all. The Port Trust attacked and reduced the margin when H. Abraham chasing long clearance beat the Collegian custodian who came out to intercept and sent the ball into the goal through the legs of all the defenders. The College goalie nearly gave the Port Trust the equalizer when he mistook a shot but a defender cleared.

On resumption the Collegians resumed the offensive and would have gone further when D'Costa sent in a hard centre from goal line left which goalkeeper Crasto unnecessarily left and it struck the upright but Vaz close at hand failed to take advantage of shooting and the shot went abegging. Up and down play continued but towards the close A. Vaz pushed the ball into an unintended goal as Crasto rushed out and mistaked. Just before the end St. Xavier's lost their left outer M. D'Sa who was injured and had to leave the field for medical attention.

"TIMES" BEAT LUSIS "A". Lusitanians "A" exerted pressure from the beginning and nearly got their opening goal, but Brown in goal brought off a fine save off the Penalty corner. This was a far as they got thereafter the "Times of India" men got going and making use of a fine pass from Tony Vaz, John Vaz ran through passed to Correa who in turn passed back and John Vaz shot to the top of the net. This slender advantage was held on to right to the end there being nothing of note otherwise.

In the second half the Lusis tried their best to get going for a Penalty corner after corners but all were saved by Brown in goal. The "Times" retired winners by a solitary goal.

YOUNG ROVERS WIN. In the earlier game Young Rovers beat Blue Wizards by the odd goal as three B. Fernandes scored for the winners while P. Menezes scored for the losers.

HOCKEY AT PAREL. BOMBAY, Sunday. Tata Sports Club "B" convincingly beat Bombay Metal Sports Club by the margin of five goals to nil in the Third Division of the Parel Hockey League this evening at the G.I.P. Rly. Ground, Parel. Salve 2, Braganza 2 and D'Mello were the goal getters.

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ENGLAND AIMS TO HAVE BEST ATHLETIC TRACKS IN THE WORLD

Decision To Split British Records Will Discourage Foreign Competition

(From Vernon Morgan, Reuters Sports Editor.)

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Reuter).—England is to have one of the best tracks in the world. That is the aim of the Amateur Athletic Association who, having seen the great success of the Olympic Track at Wembley Stadium, have decided to put down a similar type of track at the White City Stadium, where England's major track and field events are held. There will be this difference, at Wembley the track was laid with a view to standing up to rough treatment for a busy two weeks. At the White City this will be a permanent surface which must stand the test of Britain's rigorous climate for years.

The same firm which made the Wembley Track is laying the track at the White City. The present White City track is quite a good one but Britain's aim is to produce the best. Athletes from Oxford and Cambridge are likely to be the first to try out the new track as it should be ready for their annual encounter in March.

There has been some criticism in the British Press at the decision of the Amateur Athletic Association to split British records into two categories, those held by British Athletes and those held by Athletes of any Nationality to be known as British All-Comers Records. It is said that this will cheapen British Records and will become a disadvantage to British athletes to come to Britain to try and wrest some of their own records from them. It is doubtful, however, whether this will in the very slightest influence overseas competitors and lessen their desire to compete against the best Britain can offer in competition. On the other hand it is something for Britain's Athletes to go for, to break their own National Record, which normally is much easier than breaking figures established by famous Foreign Athletes, and this is especially so in Field Events in which Britain is so far behind most other nations.

"Times of India" Shield Cricket

BOMBAY, Sunday. Many fine batting and bowling performances were recorded in this season's "Times of India" Shield Cricket Tournament. Hukam Singh scored a brilliant century for Bank of Baroda being unbeaten. R. Gonsalves also scored 71 for the same side thus enabling their side to beat Ruby Asiatic by 2 wickets in the first innings. L. B. Kenny scored 84 out against Bombay Municipal S.C. for the Times of India.

The following are the results:—

Senior Division

"THE TIMES OF INDIA" S.C. "A" BEAT BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SPORTS CLUB BY 6 WICKETS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

MUNICIPAL S.C. 52, "THE TIMES OF INDIA" 220 for 3 wickets. (L. B. Kenny 84 not out, V. Fatterpekar 62, R. S. Godambe 33; S. Tulaskar 3 for 45).

Junior Division

HARDCASTLE AND WAUD S.C. BEAT KHATAU S.C. BY 7 WICKETS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

KHATAU S.C. 166 (H. D'Avaz 69, M. B. Warekar 5 for 69), HARDCASTLE AND WAUD 177 (P. O. Gonsalves 72, S. B. Kaljurkar 80).

KHATAU S.C. "A" BEAT RESERVE BANK S.C. BY 5 WICKETS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

RESERVE BANK 87 (K. R. Panji 6 for 44), KHATAU S.C. "A" 180 for 5 wickets. M. V. Paul 46, K. R. Panji 47.

POST OFFICE R. C. BEAT CHARTERED BANK BY AN INNINGS AND 50 RUNS.

CHARTERED BANK 41 (R. S. Bagwe 5 for 8, V. S. Hubaykar 4 for 30) and 24 (R. S. Bagwe 5 for 15, D. N. Wagle 3 for 2), POST OFFICE R.C. 125 (R. S. Bagwe 44, K. V. Babrekar 4 for 37).

TELEPHONE CLUB BEAT BOMBAY COMPANY S.C. BY 168 RUNS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

TELEPHONE CLUB 216 (J. D. Aguiar 61; Braganza 4 for 50, D'Souza 3 for 54), BOMBAY COMPANY 48 (A. Drege 5 for 12, A. Kshisagar 4 for 16) and 227 (Dayaram 55, J. Braganza not out 72, Drege 3 for 71).

BANK OF BARODA BEAT RUBY ASIATIC S.C. BY 2 WICKETS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

BANK OF BARODA 252 for 7 wickets (Hukam Singh 102 not out, R. Gonsalves 71; Kanchan 4 for 58), RUBY ASIATIC 113.

KOHINOOR MILLS S.C. BEAT I.C.I.S.C. BY 67 RUNS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

KOHINOOR MILLS 211 (P. V. Gupta 60, P. P. Sarnaik 55 not out; Acharya 16, Sakre 3 for 38), I.C.I.S.C. 144 (V. V. Menon 45, N. Thakur 3 for 30, E. Samuel 5 for 36).

G.I.P. RAILWAY (VICTORIA) BEAT MACKINNON MACKENZIE S.C. BY 122 RUNS.

G.I.P. RAILWAY 185 (L. V. Afis 54; H. L. Murray 5 for 58, C. A. Nalvarkar 3 for 59), MACKINNON MACKENZIE 63 (B. P. Tandel 4 for 33, A. D. Mundye 3 for 16).

CENTRAL RATIONING 207 (S. U. Kadir 59, D. K. Barai 41; R. T. Sahastabudhe 4 for 40, A. Pereira 4 for 56), KOHINOOR MILLS "B" 63 (R. BEAT MACKINNON MACKENZIE for 11).

NARESH KUMAR BEATS MISRA IN FINAL

STAMINA TELLS ON INDIA'S NUMBER ONE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19 (AP).—Sumant Misra, India No. one, was beaten today in the final of the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championships by Nareish Kumar in five sets 6-3 1-6 4-6 6-4 6-1.

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ALLEGED OFFER OF BRIBE TO POLICE

Case Against Gokulchand Morarka And Shah Opens

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The case against Gokulchand Morarka and Rao Sahab Dhanjibhai Je-
thabhai Shah of Sholapur Spinning
and Weaving Mills, Ltd., in which
they are alleged to have offered a
bribe of Rs. 1 lakh to Inspector Mira-
nda of the Anti-Corruption Branch Po-
lice, opened yesterday before Mr. K.J.
Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate,
Esplanade Police Court.

Mr. B. D. Boveriwalla, counsel for
prosecution alleged that the illegal
gratification was offered to obtain cer-
tain concession in the investigation of
another case against Morarka under the
Government of India's Demonsti-
stration Ordinance.

The counsel said that the police
raided the office of Sholapur Spinning
and Weaving Co. and of Morarka and
Co. at Kalbadevi Road in January
and seized certain books of accounts.
He further alleged that since that day,
Morarka's friends had tried to approach
Inspector Miranda and influence him to
favour him in the investigation of
the case. Inspector Miranda reported
the matter to his superior officers, he
said.

The case was adjourned to Tues-
day.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magar Vad 4. 2005.
Muslim: Safar 18, 1368
Parsi: Tir 19, 1318
Sunrise 7-07 a.m., Sunset 18-06 p.m.
High tide 02-46, 14-39.
Low tide 08-58, 20-35

Today's Engagements

BHAGINI SAMAJ CHANDANBEN
SHAH SEVA MANDIR AND social
gathering under the presidency of
Rani Maharaj Singh at 6 p.m. (S.T.)
today at the Sunderbadi Hall Carney-
way Road.

AT YOU TODAY: "Suggestion
Meeting" at Youths' Own Union
YOU-Cama Hall 6-15 p.m. today
(Monday). Extra attraction: Mimicry
by Mr. Narayan Swami.

BOMBAY GIRL KAMGAR UNION
(RED FLAG) 18th annual general
meeting of the Bombay Girl Kamgar
Union (Red Flag) will be held today
(Monday) on Kamgar Maidan, 7-30
a.m. Flag Salutation at Kamgar mai-
dan. M. S. Bakshi will unfurl the
Red Flag. Processions to march on
various areas to Kamgar Maidan.
Annual meeting and elections of office-
bearers and members of the Manag-
ing Committee at Kamgar Maidan,
7-30 p.m. Adoption of Report and
Statement of Accounts, Resolution, and
Workers' songs and powadas.

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANAND
SAMAJ (RAMANA JAYANTI) Hari-
katha Kalakshepam (in Tamil) on
"Sri Sadhasiva Brahmenndral" by
Shri Ramani Pandit S. Vijayaraghava
Charitar and party at Bhuta Nivas,
King's Circle, Matunga at 8-30 p.m.
today (Monday).

ADDRESS TO M. L. DAHANUKAR:
Meeting of tenants of Sri Krishna
Nivas and Dahanukar Buildings today
(Monday) at 6 p.m. at Silk Merchants'
Association, Dahanukar Buildings, New
Silk Bazar, Kalbadevi Road, to pre-
sent an Address to Sri M. L. Dahanu-
kar, in appreciation of services ren-
dered by him as Sheriff of Bombay.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Due
censorship in force all telegrams to
and from Costa Rica must contain full
name address of addressee and full
signature of sender and registered ab-
breviated addresses not admitted. All
telegrams should be written either in
plain English or Spanish language
only and should not contain codes or
ciphers except Government traffic.

POSTAL NOTICE: Saturday 25th
inst. will be a Post and Telegraph
holiday on account of Christmas Day.
Departments of the Bombay G.P.O.
and T.S.O.s including branch of-
fices of the Combined Offices will ob-
serve that day the same working hours
as on Sundays.

NEW YEAR EXHIBITION SALE
OF HOME ARTS AND INDUSTRIES.
An exhibition sale of varieties of
household and presentation articles of
home industries as well as varieties of
other household articles has been ar-
ranged by the Exhibition Society dur-
ing X-mas holidays at the Sir Cowas-
jee Jehangir Hall, Fort, Bom-
bay, from 28th December to 4th
January, 1949.

The objects of the Exhibition Sale
are to give publicity to the manu-
facturers, artists and to small scale in-
dustrialists and give opportunity to
the general public to buy varieties of
articles from one pleasant place.

Those who wish to have the Stalls
at this Exhibition will please apply
to the Honorary Secretary, The Ex-
hibition Society, Central Bank Build-
ing, (Lift No. 4, 3rd floor), Fort, Bom-
bay.

Entrance to the Exhibition Sale is
free.

BOMBAY CITY ADULT EDUCATION
COMMITTEE: "On behalf of
the Literacy Week Committee, an Elu-
cation Competition was held on Tues-
day and Wednesday last in the St.
Xavier's College.

The following students have been
recommended by the judges for
awarding prizes: 1st Prize Mr. M. A.
Koneri, 2nd Prize Mr. Henderson, 3rd
Prize Miss Roshan B. Ratnagiri and
students from High Schools: 1st Prize
Mr. Noorani Abdul, 2nd Prize Mr.
Bardi Aspi, 3rd Prize Mr. Nirodi S. D.

SINDHI SAHITYA SABHA: The
Sindhi Sahitya Sabha, Bombay, is
holding Sindhi Sahitya Sammelan on
Friday the 24 and Saturday the 25th
December in the University Convoca-
tion Hall, Bombay.

The main question that the Sam-
melan will tackle is that of the script
of the Sindhi language. Sindhi at
present is written in Arabic script
and there seems to be a demand for
adopting Devanagiri Script for Sindhi
on the ground that it will help inte-
gration of Sindhis with the various re-
gional peoples.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Sunday.
The Governor of Bombay, accom-
panied by Mrs. E. Rowland-Jones,
Lady District Superintendent of St.
John's Ambulance Brigade Overseas,
visited the Cooperage Football Ground
to attend the annual inspection of the
Ambulance Nursing and Cadet Division
of the St. John's Ambulance. His Ex-
cellency was received by Lt. Col. M. G.
Bhandari.

MR. BADR JILALI IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Sunday.
Mr. Badr Jilali, formerly
Editor The "Medina" (Bijnone)
and the "Daily Khilafat" Bombay,
arrived in Bombay this afternoon
by Amritsar Express. He was re-
ceived at the V.I. by a large num-
ber of his friends and admirers. It
will be recalled that Mr. Badr
Jilali was the first among the old
Khilafat workers to protest against
the changed politics of the Khila-
fat leaders, and severed his connec-
tions with Khilafat institutions. He
worked from the very start of the
Khilafat movement. He joined the
Salt Satyagraha movement by re-
signing the Chief Editorship of the
"Daily Khilafat."

He is staying at the Khilafat
House, as the guest of Mr. Zahid
Shoukat Ali.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Dec. 19 (API): Following
is the weather summary for Sunday,
Dec. 19, 1948:—
Local rain has occurred along the
Coast—North Coromandel Coast
Night temperatures have risen in
the Deccan.

Forecast valid until the evening of
20th: Local rain will occur along
the Coromandel Coast and in South
Malabar with a few showers in the
interior of southeast Madras and
along the north Malabar Coast. There
will also be local rain or snow along
the East Punjab hills and
scattered showers in the plains of the
East Punjab.

Night temperatures are expected to
fall in Rajputana.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Dec. 19 (API): Following
is the weather chart showing the
maximum and minimum temperatures
and rainfall in inches for the past 24
hours from Dec. 1, 1948 and departure
from normal recorded at 08-00 hours
I.S.T. on Dec. 19, 1948:—
Ahmedabad 89 61 0 0 0 Ahmednagar
81 51 0 0 0 Allahabad 73 46
0 0 1 minus 0 2 BOMBAY 88 70 0 0 0
Calcutta 79 58 0 0 0 minus 0 1 Delhi
74 45 0 0 minus 0 3 Hyderabad (Dn.)
80 53 0 0 minus 0 2 Madras 83 72 0 6
1 0 minus 3 1 Mahabaleshwar 71 54 0
0 minus 0 2 Mysore 83 65 0 0 minus
0 3 Nagpur 78 51 0 0 minus 0 3 Patna
75 53 0 0 minus 0 2 Pona 81 48 0 0
minus 0 1 Sholapur 82 56 0 0 minus
0 3 Simla 49 39 0 1 plus 0 3 Surat
92 60 0 0 0.

EXTERMENT ORDER ON B. E. S. T. WORKERS

Union's Appeal For Postponement

BOMBAY, Sunday: At a meeting
of the BEST Workers' Union held
at Kamgar Maidan tonight a resolu-
tion was adopted appealing to the
City Police Commissioner to post-
pone the enforcement of the external
order served on 25 Muslim em-
ployees of the BEST under the Pub-
lic Security Act until incriminating
evidence was found to prove their
disruptive activities against the Do-
minion of India.

Mr. G. S. Mehta, General Secre-
tary of the BEST Workers' Union,
presided.

ARRESTS OF OFFICIALS OF RYS. AND P. T. WORKERS' UNION

Mr. Y. D. Kelkar, Assistant Secre-
tary, G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union was
arrested on Saturday evening by the
Bombay Police when he was going to
his house.

Mr. A. S. Vaidya, Office Secretary of
the B.B. and C.I. Workers Union, and
Mr. Dhar, an office-bearer, were also
arrested earlier.

Mr. Dhume, office-bearer of the
Posts and Telegraph Workers' Union
was also taken in custody on Satur-
day.

All the arrests were under the Pub-
lic Security Measures Act.

GROUNDNUTS FORECAST FOR 1948-49

Acreege Decrease By 1.5 Per Cent

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19 (API):—Ac-
cording to the Directorate of Economics
and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture,
the first forecast of groundnuts for the
Indian Union (including Hyderabad
State) for 1948-49 estimates the area
sown at 3,367,000 acres as compared
with 3,520,000 acres in 1947-48 being a
decrease of 1.5 per cent.

The decrease in acreage has occurred
in Saurashtra, Junagadh, Hyde-
rabad and Baroda. In other areas,
however, the acreage under ground-
nut during the current year has
shown some increase.

The forecast relates generally to the
period up to the end of July or
the beginning of August, 1948. Till
then the condition of the crop was
reported to be generally satisfactory.

Calcutta Tramways At Standstill

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19. (A. P. I.):
Trams are not running in Calcutta
this morning.
A protest against the proceed-
ings being drawn up by the Tram-
way Company against ten men for
participating in the token strike
on December 15, which had been
described as "illegal" by the Gov-
ernment of West Bengal, the tram-
way employees stopped running
trams last evening after which they
did not resume work today.

International Man-Hunt For Ex-Premier Of Siam

BANGKOK, Dec. 18. (Reuters):
An international police manhunt is
now going on for Pridi Panomyong,
former Siamese Premier, it was
stated here today by the Director
General of Public Prosecutors.
Panomyong has been named No. 1
accused in the King Ananda
assassination trial now going on
here.

The ex-Premier was believed to
have fled from Siam after the
"coup d'etat" in November, 1947,
which put the present Premier,
Pibul Songkram, into power. He
has since been variously reported
in China, Russia and South Amer-
ica.

Siam police were in touch with
various foreign police forces, the
Director-General told reporters.



MR. S. LALL, CHAIRMAN,
L.L.O. GOVERNING BODY.



244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Radhabhai Rao Vocal Mu-
sic, 7-40 News in Marathi, 7-50 News
in Gujarati, 8-0 News in English, 8-15
News in Hindustani, 8-30 U. M. Maniar
Gujarati geeto, 8-45 Pannalal Ghosh
Bansari, 9-0 Kesarbai Bandodkar Vocal.

12-0 p.m. Programme for women in
Hindi, Urdu and Hindustani, Produced
by Rafat Sarosh, 12-45 News in Ma-
rathi, 12-50 News in Gujarati, 12-55
Suno Suno, 1-25 News in Hindustani,
1-30 News in English, 1-40 Lunch hour
Music, 2-0 Kenny Baker with Orches-
tra, 2-15 New Light Symphony Orches-
tra.

4-20 p.m. School Broadcast, 5-0 Ra-
dhabi Rao, Vocal, 5-15 Nasir Amirud-
din Bagdar, Vocal, 5-30 Pannalal
Ghosh, Bansari, 5-45 Bhajan, Sung by
Air Artist, 6-0 News in English, 6-15
Mehendi Raza, Thumri aur Dadra, 6-30
Kesarbai Bandodkar, Vocal, 7-0 Topic
of the Day, 7-10 Local announcements
and weather report, 7-15 Nasir Amirud-
din Bagdar, Vocal, 7-30 Talk in Guja-
rati, 7-45 Gujarati Rangbhoomi, 8-0
News in Marathi, 8-15 News in Guja-
rati, 8-30 Musical Round up, Relayed
from Delhi, 9-0 News in English, 9-15
News in Hindustani, 9-30 BBC News
Relay, 9-40 Anything Goes, 9-45 Around
the Bombay Industries: Cottage Indus-
tries, talk in English by Homi J. H.
Tayekhan, 10-0 Pannalal Ghosh, Ban-
sari, 10-30 Kesarbai Bandodkar, Vocal.

41-44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-40 a.m. Marathi Geeten.
5-45 Bhajan, 6-15 Calling Rural Lis-
teners.

61-68 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 p.m. Commercial News, 8-0 U.
M. Maniar, Gujarati geeto, 8-15 Me-
hendi Raza, Thumri aur Dadra, 9-0
Nasir Amiruddin Bagdar, Vocal music,
9-30 Musical Round up, Relayed
from Lima Baritone, 10-15 Boston
Symphony Orchestra, 10-30 Jer Saba-
wala, 10-45 East and West, Indian
Composers: Comolata Banerji.

Bombay Gymkhana Christmas Tree

Bombay's Christmas festivities
opened with the X-mas Tree at the
Guthrie Gymkhana, Kennedy Sea-
face, Bombay, on Saturday evening.
A very large gathering of members
and their guests, which included
H. E. the Governor of Bombay, par-
ticipated in the celebration. Hun-
dreds of children, clad in colour-
ful and gorgeous costumes and
dresses received Christmas presents
from "Santa Claus". Everything re-
flected the spirit of the gay festival.
The evening programme was fol-
lowed by a dance.

NEW YEAR CONCESSION RATES

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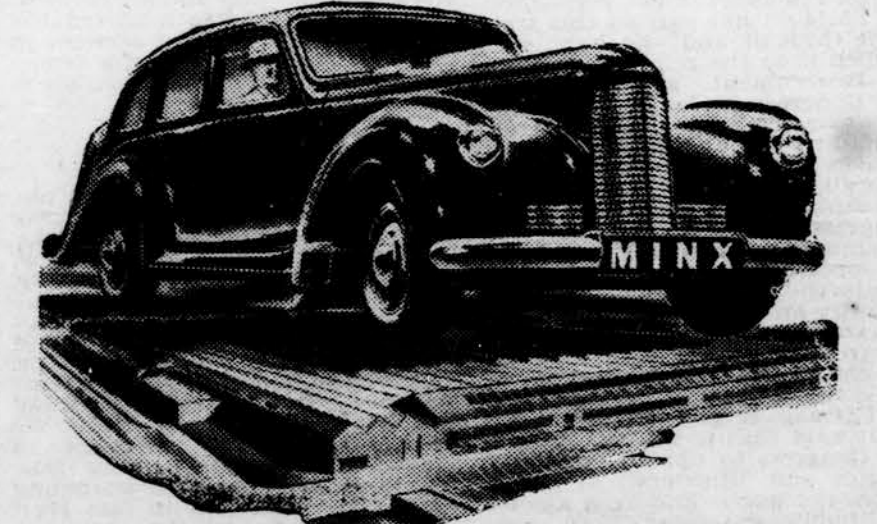
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PUBLIC NOTICES

SUPPLEMENT TO POLICE NOTICE PART III

D/- 15th Dec: 1948
Head, Police Office: Bombay, PROCLAMATION

IN PURSUANCE of section 48(2) of the C.P. Act IV of 1902, I hereby make proclamation of intestate property, consisting of the following articles of Mr. Leslie Haviland Charles Topham who died on 10-8-48 in flat No. 8 III floor, "Sun Shine" Queens Road, Bombay.

List "A" :-

1. One pair of Binoculars. 2. One camera. 3. One time piece. 4. One brown leather wallet containing Rs. 6/- (Rupees six only) 5. One small purse containing Rs. 4-15-9 (Rupees four, annas fifteen and pies nine only). 6. One table lamp. 7. One shaffier propelling pencil. 8. Shaffier fountain pen. 9. One green propelling pencil. 10. Two cheque books of Grindlays, Bank Ltd. bearing Nos. A 01905 and S 02751. 11. One cheque book of Lloyds Bank Ltd. bearing Nos. G 277826 and G 277850. 12. One cheque book of Lloyds Bank Ltd. bearing Nos. G 277826 and G 277850. 13. One registration certificate for BMV 8299. 14. One Green cup and saucer.

List "B" :-

A wooden wardrobe, 10 coats, 1 evening dress, 1 pair of trousers, 1 bush shirt striped, 30 ties, 4 black bows, one leather belt, 19 shirts, five cotton handkerchiefs, two silk handkerchiefs, one white bedsheet, one Gandhi cap, one rubber tube, one hot water bottle, three knee caps, one athletic suspender, two golden rings, with stones, one tie pin with five stones, one tiger claw, one locket, white metal, two golden cuff-links, 38 keys, one identity card, seven cotton vests, five cotton drawers, two counter-panes, one bedsheet, one Turkish towel, nine pairs socks, two pieces coloured flannel, one check patterned curtain, four striped night-shirts, one night jacket, three night shorts, one book, one coloured fancy dress, one cigar box containing magnifying glass, razor and a glass, paper weight, one leather cigarette box, one wooden box containing, one golden chain with a crystal, one silver chain with celluloid leaves, one green box with a white metal ring, four medals, one coloured glass, one white metal cross, 3 wooden boxes containing bookmarks, a wooden box containing the three metal ribbons, one white metal ring, one white metal pencil like article, four medals, one coloured glass, one empty red velvet box, one empty box, six Turkish towels, 14 handkerchiefs, six table cloths, one box containing, sandal wood fan, one leather jacket, one bunch of keys.

List "C" :-

One steel almirah, one box of four fish knives and five forks, two mosquito curtains, one old Jug, files, one cheque book No. A0693, one 2 blank cheques, another cheque book No. A39405 with one blank cheque, another cheque book on Lloyds Bank bearing Nos. 502751 and 502800 with 4 blank cheques.

List "D" :-

One wooden bed with mattress, one bed side lamp, one folding camp cot, one wicker stool, one dressing table, one stainless steel wristwatch, one golden tie pin, two hair brushes, one Rolls Royce Razor, one atomiser, one razor blade sharpener, one Wilkinson razor, four pairs of shoes, one table, one pair woollen trousers, 8 table clothes, one wooden chair and one raised cotton rug, one clothes box, one clothes horse with a few clothes on it, one tea pot, one woodentray, one small wall cupboard, one chocolate coloured coat containing 2 handkerchiefs, a cigarette box and a lighter, one hold-all.

One almost new "Hindustan" car and another old one.

The above property has been taken charge of by the Police. Any person claiming to be entitled to the possession or administration of the said property or any part thereof is hereby required to appear before the Commissioner of Police, Bombay and to establish his/her claim within six months from the date of this proclamation.

J. S. BHARUCHA

Commissioner of Police

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TENDER NOTICE

Specification No. ELG/T-9.

NORTH GUJARAT ELECTRIC GRID SCHEME

ADDITIONAL SUBSTATIONS EQUIPMENT

No. T. 3/S-23—The time and date for receiving the tenders against the above specifications is extended upto 5 p.m. on the 20th January, 1949. The tenders will now be opened at 11 a.m. on the 21st January, 1949.

V. R. VAIDYA

Executive Engineer (Transmission) for Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay

Electric Grid Offices, Foreshore Road, Bombay 1. Dated 16th December, 1948. (2624)

G. I. P. RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thuli Ghats, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tenders upto 16.00 hours on 11th January, 1949 for supplying and loading timber.

2. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- each. This sum will not be refunded. (2544)

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

WANTED—An ASSISTANT ENGINEER and a SHIFT ENGINEER for Gwalior Power House. The grades of the two posts are 150-1500 and 110-5-160 plus dearness allowance according to scale in force. Only those with experience of Water Tube Boilers and Steam Turbines need apply. Applications must reach the Manager, Gwalior Electric Supply, Gwalior by 1-1-49. (2653)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

ROLL OF DELEGATES OF REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS

THE ROLL of Delegates of Registered Trade Unions which will remain force for 12 months commencing from the 20th December 1948 is now ready and copies of the same are available for sale during office hours at the election and Town Duty Department, City Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, at Rs. 1/- per copy.

B. K. PATEL

Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay. Municipal Offices, Bombay, 15th December 1948. (2651)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Railway Board)

APPLICATIONS are invited for a non-pensionable permanent post of Librarian on Rs. 160-10-350 plus usual allowances in the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board). Candidates should be Indian Domicile and not more than 35 years of age on 1st January, 1949.—Women eligible—graduate of a recognised Indian University, with Diploma in Librarianship, Practical knowledge of latest methods in Library keeping essential—Candidates should be prepared to come at their own expense to New Delhi for an interview if required, when they should produce originals of certificates—Envelopes containing application should be superscribed "Application for post of Librarian and should reach the Railway Board, New Delhi, not later than 20th January 1949. (2640)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HOUSE VALUATION FOR 1949-50

AS REQUIRED by Section 160 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, notice is hereby given, that the Ward Assessment Books for the year 1949-50 have been completed, as far as practicable, as required by Section 156 of the Act, and that they will be available for inspection at the office of the Assessor and Collector, BETWEEN 20TH DECEMBER 1948 AND 14TH JANUARY, 1949.

NOTICE IS HEREBY further given under Section 162(1) of the Act that complaints against the rateable values entered in the said books will be received in the Municipal Commissioner's office UPTO 14TH JANUARY, 1949. Such complaints must be made IN WRITING by the property owners themselves, or by persons authorised by them under a power of attorney. As required by Section 163(2) of the Act, THE COMPLAINERS SHOULD SET FORTH BRIEFLY BUT FULLY THE GROUNDS ON WHICH THE VALUATION IS COMPLAINED AGAINST, AND BE accompanied by a statement showing the rents, floor by floor. Complaints, which do not fulfil these conditions, will not be considered. The Municipality will not hold itself responsible for the non-receipt of any complaints, UNLESS THE ARTICLES COMPLAINING PRODUCE PROPER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED. If any rate-payer forwards such complaint by post, he will be doing so at his own risk.

B. K. PATEL

Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 20th December, 1948. (2634)

SHRI RAMAN VIDYAPATH

Khairagarh-Raj, C.P.

THE APPLICATION forms duly filled in for the Hindi examinations—Sahitya-Vinod, Sahitya-Saroj and Sahitya-Diwakar, conducted by the Vidyapath, will be received on or before the 28th February, 1949. A candidate may appear at any examination directly. For rules of examination and creating a centre of examination, please send Rs. -/12/- in postage stamps.

REGISTRAR

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TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS accompanying Treasury Receipt or a Bank Draft for Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) in the name of the undersigned by name will be received upto 2 p.m. on 20th January 1949, for the supply of following transformers. Specifications may be obtained from the office on payment of Rs. 5/- Voltage 11000/415, (2.5, 5.7, 5.10 and 12KV.) for outdoor installation 50 Nos. each. In the case of accepted tender, the earnest money will be retained as security deposit.

KEHAR SINGH

Stores Officer, East P.B. P.W.D. Electricity Branch, 2579

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 31-1-1949 from persons domiciled in the Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for 125 POSIS OF 1Y-1818. 25 posts reserved for non-Muslim refugees. Government servants and servants of Local Bodies eligible. AGE—Not more than 25 years (28 years in cases of Backward and Intermediate Classes including Muslims) on 31st December 1949. Age limit relaxable in case of those already serving in the Secretariat Department and allied offices. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) Matriculation examination of the Bombay University or equivalent qualification and (2) typewriting neatly and accurately at a speed of about 40 words per minute. Candidates who are already serving in the Secretariat Departments and allied offices on 18-11-1948 and who have passed VI Standard in English will also be eligible. PAY—Rs. 75-22-10 dearness allowance admissible under the rules. Application forms supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Rs. 5/- payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission who will also supply full details on request. A fee of Rs. 5/- either in cash or by a CROSSED Indian Postal Order in favour of the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission should accompany the application. (2637)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TOPWALA NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE & B. Y. L. NAIR CHARITABLE HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts of the Topwala National Medical College and the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital.

1. One Hon. Asst. Physician (B. B. Specialist). 2. One Hon. Asst. Physician (Specialist in children's diseases). 3. One Hon. Asst. Radiologist. 4. One Hon. Medical Officer (Ante Natal Department). 5. One Hon. Asst. Medical Officer (Ante Natal Department).

Applicants must be natives of the Bombay Province or having their domicile in the Province or in an Indian State within the geographical limits of the Province. The candidate for the post of Honorary Medical Officer must possess a post-graduate qualification in his own speciality from the Bombay University or an equivalent Degree or Diploma recognised by the Bombay University. He must have at least five years teaching experience in his speciality plus a post-graduate qualification in the subject and/or research work published in a recognised journal in the subject. Assistant Honorary Medical Officers must possess a post-graduate qualification in the subject and/or research work published in a recognised journal in the subject and at least two years experience as a Demonstrator. The first three posts mentioned above carry an honorarium of Rs. 85/- per month. The question of honorarium to Medical Officers in the Ante Natal Department is under consideration. The appointment will be on probation for one year in the first instance and on approved service, the tenure will be extended upto five years, subject to renewal thereafter.

Persons in Government and other employ should submit their applications through their respective superiors. Further details and the prescribed forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned. The application with an inscription "APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF" should reach the undersigned on or before 2nd January, 1949.

Canvassing direct or indirect will disqualify the applicant. By Order of the Municipal Commissioner Superintendent, B. Y. L. Nair Charitable Hospital, 15-12-1948. Lami Nagar Road (North), Jetha Street, Bombay 8. 2635

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at Western India House, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on TUESDAY, the 11th JANUARY, 1949, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made up for the year ending 30th June 1948. 2. To elect Directors in place of (1) Mr. Jamnadas Ramdas (2) Mr. Jyeshthamal Morarji (3) Mr. K. S. Desai (4) Mr. K. S. Desai (5) Mr. K. S. Desai (6) Mr. K. S. Desai (7) Mr. K. S. Desai (8) Mr. K. S. Desai (9) Mr. K. S. Desai (10) Mr. K. S. Desai (11) Mr. K. S. Desai (12) Mr. K. S. Desai (13) Mr. K. S. Desai (14) Mr. K. S. Desai (15) Mr. K. S. Desai (16) Mr. K. S. Desai (17) Mr. K. S. Desai (18) Mr. K. S. Desai (19) Mr. K. S. Desai (20) Mr. K. S. Desai (21) Mr. K. S. Desai (22) Mr. K. S. Desai (23) Mr. K. S. Desai (24) Mr. K. S. Desai (25) Mr. K. S. Desai (26) Mr. K. S. Desai (27) Mr. K. S. Desai (28) Mr. K. S. Desai (29) Mr. K. S. Desai (30) Mr. K. S. Desai (31) Mr. K. S. Desai (32) Mr. K. S. Desai (33) Mr. K. S. Desai (34) Mr. K. S. Desai (35) Mr. K. S. Desai (36) Mr. K. S. Desai (37) Mr. K. S. Desai (38) Mr. K. S. Desai (39) Mr. K. S. 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NEHRU WARNS DUTCH GOVERNMENT

Jaipur Congress Session Concludes

ALL DRAFT RESOLUTIONS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Pattabhi And Nehru Praise Reception Committee's Work

GANDHINAGAR, December 19, (A.P.I.): The fifty-fifth session of the Indian National Congress concluded its proceedings at 9-10 p.m. after passing all the draft resolutions placed before it.

Pandit Nehru, thanking the Reception Committee for the arrangements they had made, said that such Congress sessions should now come as they were not able to conduct business properly, and the session became a 'mela'. He urged the delegates to carry the spirit of the resolution entitled the 'Message'.

The session concluded amid enthusiastic scenes and shouts of Mahatma Gandhi-Ki-Jai.

Proceedings In Detail

The Plenary Session of the Congress resumed its discussion on the draft resolutions at 2.5 p.m. today.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved the resolution on Foreign Possessions in India and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa seconded it. Introducing the resolution, Mr. Patil said that it was highly improper that nearly a million people in India should not enjoy the same freedom as 34 crores of other Indians did. That was the reason why the Congress suggested that the foreign possessions should be politically incorporated in India. At the same time, they realised that during the centuries of foreign rule, the people in those possessions had come to have a different culture and language from India and he resolved, therefore, allowed for a gradual readjustment.

Any solution by force would lead to international complication and it could only be solved through the accepted method of international co-operation and understanding. Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, seconding the resolution, said that it was the general demand in those possession or being incorporated in India, and they should leave it to their Governments to bring it about in the best possible manner.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA
Seth Govind Das moved the resolution on Indians in South Africa. Seth Govind Das said that the South African Government had defied the decisions of the United Nations and even the fundamental principle of the United Nations.

Recalling the great struggle the Indians in South Africa had carried on under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and the valiant stand of the V. V. Jayaraman, he said that the South African Government had defied the decisions of the United Nations and even the fundamental principle of the United Nations.

Mr. Rajibhai Patel of Ahmedabad, one of Mahatma Gandhi's followers in South Africa, seconded the resolution, which was unanimously passed.

INDONESIA

Acharya Jugal Kishore, Joint General Secretary of the Congress, moved the resolution on Indonesia. The resolution said that it was a matter of utmost concern to India that Indonesia should attain her full freedom and take her right part in Asia and international affairs.

Acharya Jugal Kishore said that the Dutch Government should realize that in the world of today it was not possible for one country to rule another. India had had cultural contacts with Indonesia since ancient times, and wished Indonesia got her freedom soon.

Mr. G. S. Deshpande (Maharashtra) seconded the resolution, hoping that the people of Indonesia would soon be free and assured them that the people of India would do their best to help them achieve freedom.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Tribute To Sardar On States Merger

Mr. Balwant Mehta (Saurashtra) then moved the resolution on the States which said that, while welcoming the process of integration, the Congress trusted that all feudal

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Police Action In Indonesia Violates U.N. Charter

NETHERLANDS' AIRBORNE TROOPS OCCUPY JOGJAKARTA

SOEKARNO & HATTA INTERNED: MEDIATORS' 'S.O.S.' TO SECURITY COUNCIL

(By G. N. ACHARYA, Our Special Representative)

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 19: A stern warning against the serious consequences that may result in Asia from the Dutch Aggression in Indonesia was uttered by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India in a brief address at the conclusion of the Congress session here today.

Speaking in a full and solemn voice and with restrained indignation Pandit Nehru said that the Dutch were trying to reverse the stream of history. He said that the era of imperialist domination was over. Imperialism was on its last legs and the Asiatic countries were, one by one throwing off their bondage to European nations. But some Powers still dwelt in the dead past. Breaking an U.N.O. imposed eleven months truce, the Dutch had started a war and it was possible, Pandit Nehru said, that Jogjakarta, the Capital of the Indonesian Republic had been occupied by now. The Indonesians could not equal the Dutch in armed night. But this did not mean that the heroic republicans would lay down their arms much less did it mean the end of the Indonesian battle for freedom. That battle can only end when Indonesia had obtained her freedom, Pandit Nehru declared amidst cheers.

ALIEN DOMINATION MUST END

Pandit Nehru said that the Congress had repeatedly asserted that the domination of Asiatic countries by Europe must end and to that position it was still firmly pledged. The end of European domination of Asia was inevitable. He had long ago issued a warning about the possibility of Dutch aggression and this had come through. Pandit Nehru said however, that this did not mean that India would plunge into war. But he was sure that the consequences of Dutch aggression would be both serious and felt all over Asia.

SECURITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

PARIS, Dec. 19 (Reuters): A special session of the United Nations Security Council to examine the Indonesian question has been called for tomorrow morning, the French press agency said tonight.

Earlier, Pt. Nehru made a reference to the delicate world situation and the need to walk warily and in unity. The Congress has passed no resolution about Kashmir and rightly so. It was a matter which affected the honour of Kashmir, the honour of India as well as the welfare of both. He said that two members of the United Nations Kashmir Delegation had arrived in Delhi and he was flying there tomorrow to hold consultations with them.

INDONESIA TO CONTINUE RESISTANCE

BATAVIA, Dec. 19 (UPI): The Republican radio in Sumatra today announced that the Republic will continue its resistance, following Jogjakarta's capture.

Radio Bukittinggi, in the capital of Republican Sumatra, is still on the air and Republican leaders often promised that if Java falls, they would continue the struggle from the mountain fastness of Sumatra.

BROCKWAY'S ADVICE TO INDIA

Keep Of f Commonwealth

LONDON, Dec. 19. (Reuters): Mr. Fenner Brockway, Indian-born author of books on India and former Political Secretary of the British Independent Labour Party, today advised India not to join the Commonwealth.

"All of us hope that a free India would become a very great factor in the liberation of Asia as a whole, and especially of South-East Asia", Mr. Brockway told a conference of the Indian community in Britain called by the Indian organisation in Swaraj House.

"India must face the fact that membership of the British Commonwealth would make that task very difficult in Malaya, in Indonesia, in Vietnam."

NEED OF NEUTRAL BLOC
Mr. Brockway asserted that from a world point of view "the greatest need in the world today is creation of a political force which is independent of the two Power Blocs into which the world is divided", without such a third force there would be war.

"India is in a supremely strong position, if it will insist in remaining a member of neither bloc, to give leadership to the people of the world who will exert their influence for peace", he added.

SOEKARNO AND HATTA ARRESTED

BATAVIA, Dec. 19 (UPI): Dutch troops have captured Indonesian Republic President Dr. Soekarno and Premier Mohammed Hatta. The headquarters also announced that its troops had "interned" President Soekarno, the vice-President and Premier Mohammed Hatta, Foreign Minister Hadji Agus Salim, Air Commander Suradarma, former Premier Sutan Sjahrir and Soekarno's secretary, Pringgogdigo.

The announcement said that they were locked up in Soekarno's Palace and Hatta's official residence. Some members of the Republican provisional Parliament were also captured, including Chairman Mohammed Assaat, the announcement said.

The Dutch announcement said that after capture of Jogjakarta, Maguwo Airfield, a Catalina plane, piloted by an American and carrying seven Indonesian passengers, had landed. All eight were interned and the Dutch said that an investigation of the American was underway.

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SHANKARRAO DEO'S ADVICE TO SEVA DAL WORKERS

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 19 (UPI)—An appeal to Seva Dal volunteers to develop the Congress Seva Dal organization into a cultural movement side by side with its organizational training, was made by Shri Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress in Gujarat, at the Congress Seva Dal Volunteers Conference at Gandhinagar today.

Shri S. V. Inamdar, all-India organization of the Congress Seva Dal, submitted the report of the Seva Dal activities in the country from the Meerut to Jaipur session. The conference was attended by about 1,000 volunteers and 500 delegates representing 19 Congress Provinces of the Indian Union.

REPUBLICAN CAPITAL OCCUPIED

BATAVIA, Dec. 19 (Reuters): Dutch airborne troops today occupied the Indonesian Republic capital of Jogjakarta, according to a 'communiqué' issued here.

The lightning swoop on the capital followed last night's Hague announcement that the Dutch Government had decided to break its year-old truce with the Republicans and start a 'purge' against terrorising powers in Republican territory. The United Nations Good Offices Committee which has been mediating between the Dutch and Republicans, sent a cable asking the Security Council to give the new situation 'most urgent consideration'. The Committee's Secretary Mr. T. G. Narayan announced.

U. N. COMMITTEE MEMBERS STRANDED

The Australian and Belgian members of the Committee, together with members of the Committee's staff, were today stranded in Kalurang, near Jogjakarta.

The Committee's headquarters in Batavia had been unable to contact Kalurang since the Dutch began their action shortly after midnight. Dutch communiques said marines had landed on the north coast of Java and had crossed the "Status Quo" line in Central and East Java and Central Sumatra.

Dutch paratroops landed at Maguwo Airfield eight miles from Jogjakarta early today, and captured the airfield practically undamaged. Airborne troops landed shortly afterwards and began the move against the city.

The Republican radio at Jogjakarta went off the air for a time and was believed to be broadcasting programmes from Batavia when it resumed later.

Dutch ground troops were reported to have reached Karanganyar, about 40 miles west of Jogjakarta and a few miles on the Republican side of the Dutch-Republican border.

INDIAN PLANE TURNED BACK?
Usually well-informed circles in Singapore believed that Dr. R. K. Soekarno, Indonesian Republic President, was still on Republican territory and that an Indian plane, which was to have taken him to a conference in India, had been turned back.

His Republican radio said earlier that Dr. Soekarno and six of his ministers had left by air for a "foreign destination" when hostilities began. Police arrested about forty-five people in the city during the night and the Dutch have imposed a censorship on press cables.

W. JAVA PREMIER RESIGNS
SINGAPORE, Dec. 19 (Reuters): Dr. Oetoyo, Indonesian Republic representative in Singapore, said today that Dutch-controlled radio Bandung had announced the resignation of Raden Adli Paradiredja, Prime Minister of the West Java State of Pasundan, following the resumption of Dutch military action against the Republic today.

CHIEFLEY'S 'REGRET'
CANBERRA, Dec. 19 (Reuters): Mr. Joseph Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, today expressed regret at the news of Dutch military operations in Indonesia.

Vote Of Confidence In Nehru Government

SUBJECTS COMMITTEE ACCEPTS AMENDMENT ON "STANDARDS OF PUBLIC CONDUCT"

(By G. N. ACHARYA, Our Special Representative)

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 19: Faced with a challenge from India's Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Subjects Committee of the Congress summoned to a special sitting gave the Government a vote of confidence by reamending the resolution on "standards of public conduct" into which it had incorporated an amendment particularly specifying members of cabinets as persons who should set an example of public conduct. The Working Committee had also to make a concession by agreeing to delete a similar reference to members of the Central and Provincial Legislatures.

"BITTER PILL"

The lengthy resolution calling upon Congressmen to "continue to serve the people without becoming victims to the lure of power, wealth or privilege" with its detailed instructions about the conduct expected from Congressmen—a piece of Gandhian didactics has been a bitter pill for the Congress to swallow. During the debate yesterday it became pretty plain that the Subjects Committee, many of whose members are legislators did not like parts of the resolution. But as the Working Committee had put it up and insisted on its being passed, an amendment was inserted to transfer the burden of setting an example in the matter more especially on to the members of the cabinets. Neither Pandit Nehru nor Sardar Patel were in the House at the time. Later in the day, however, Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel came to the house and asked for the resumption of the Subjects Committee.

"UNINTENDED CENSURE"

When the House assembled this morning Pt. Nehru came up to the rostrum suave and smiling and pleaded for the question to be reopened. He said that because of his absence from the House, a certain aspect of the question had not been placed before the members. It was one thing to address an appeal of the nature contained in the resolution to a large body of persons good, bad and indifferent and quite another to single out a small group. If the House wanted to censure any individual or group, it was within its right to do so although he thought that this was not proper forum for the purpose. "You can even single out the Prime Minister and say that he has been misbehaving and must be pulled up."

Voices from the House: "No, no." Pandit Nehru: "I know that and that is why I say that the amendment adopted yesterday amounts to an unintended censure. It puts the House as well as the Cabinets in an embarrassing position." There were many angry voices and many people wishing to speak on the question. Mr. Alghur Sasstry who got the first chance started off by asking for the whole resolution to be dropped. The President held that nothing could be done till the vote was first taken on the issue of reopening itself. When there was a great deal of shouting from some quarters, he remarked "no use making a noise. The hands will work, not the vocal chords."

The hands worked 116 for reopening and 75 against.

NEHRU'S AMENDMENT

Facing the House again amidst a great deal of excitement, Pt. Nehru moved an amendment seeking the deletion of the clause mentioning members of the Central and Provincial Legislatures as well as members of the Cabinets. His speech took the form of a simple demand for a vote of confidence. Speaking with a voice that grew angrier with every interruption Pt. Nehru said "we are completely in your hands. We will continue to work if you want, or we will stop; but you cannot have it both ways. You cannot expect us to work while you keep on slinging us all the time. We are conducting a difficult operation—one of the most difficult and complicated in the world. We are running the Government of India. We cannot do that unless we pull together, in a noble way, in an idealistic way, in a practical way. We have had enough of this business. There has been too much of talk and denunciation. I as the Prime Minister of India

EXODUS STARTS

By G. N. ACHARYA, OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 19.—As the closing scenes of the formal session were being enacted Gandhinagar was already rapidly emptying. The exodus was taking place in every possible means of transport. Fantastic scenes of confusion are being witnessed both in the Jaipur and Gandhinagar Stations—legislators, ticket checkers and coolies being involved in angry scuffles as the people who had poured in over many days are trying to get out all at once.

come before you for a clear vote of confidence. It is the right of this House to censure us if it wants to. If you want, you can censure us and remove us by a direct method. But this indirect method is unfair to the house and unfair to the parties concerned."

The House was provoked. Many people wanted to speak. Others shouted their protest. But then Sardar Patel walked up and in persuasive tones poured out on troubled waters. He reminded them of what he had said before, namely that Congress was no longer a body of agitators but of administrators. They should act with a due sense of responsibility and not in the retaliatory spirit which they had displayed. They judge the issue by only one standard; and that was whether anything done by them would strengthen or weaken the hands of the Government. "The Prime Minister has asked for a vote of confidence and you should decide the issue calmly."

"PROPS OF THE NATION"

These arguments were further reinforced by Pt. Govind Vallabh Pant at his argumentative best. He paid a great tribute to Pt. Nehru and Sardar Patel and said "without them we cannot run the country. Without them we cannot look into the future with equanimity. They are the props of the nation. I do not mind what you say about the Provincial Governments. We can all be wiped out without any serious danger to the country."

There were many voices asking for the floor, but Mr. S. K. Patil moved closure.

Many protested that they had been misunderstood and wanted to reply to various points. The Congress President said "let us break the vicious circle of charges and counter-charges; and the closure is the best end."

The rest was easy. The resolutions as amended by Pt. Nehru were carried and the House adjourned although a few continued to stand and protest.

Stop Press

SUN FO DECLINES PREMIERSHIP
NANKING, Dec. 19. (Reuters): Dr. Sun Fo tonight officially told President Chiang Kai-Shek that he cannot accept nomination as Premier because his efforts to form a strong Cabinet have been unsuccessful. Mr. T. K. Sun, the Premier-designate's son, told Reuters.

TRUMAN URGED TO INTERVENE IN INDOONESIAN CRISIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (Reuters): Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, has appealed to President Truman to intervene in the Indonesian crisis to avert war between the Dutch and the Republicans.

The whole of Asia, particularly India, was keenly watching the United States attitude in the matter, Sirdar Singh emphasised.